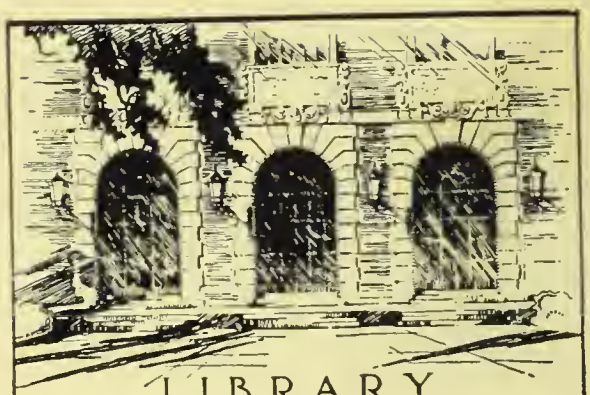

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THE SENATE OF KENTUCKY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1883.

Hon. James R. Hindman, Lieutenant Governor, presiding.

At a General Assembly, begun and held for the State of Kentucky, at the Capitol in the city of Frankfort, on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the following Senators appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the First Senatorial District, C. M. Vaughan.
From the Second Senatorial District, J. W. Ogilvie.
From the Third Senatorial District, R. A. Burnett.
From the Fourth Senatorial District, F. M. Clement.
From the Fifth Senatorial District, Henry C. Dixon.
From the Sixth Senatorial District, Austin Peay.
From the Seventh Senatorial District, Jas. A. Munday.
From the Eighth Senatorial District, David Poole.
From the Ninth Senatorial District, W. W. Bush.
From the Tenth Senatorial District, Lafayette Green.
From the Eleventh Senatorial District, Robert Walker.
From the Twelfth Senatorial District, Wilhite Carpenter.
From the Fourteenth Senatorial District, J. D. Elliott.
From the Fifteenth Senatorial District, J. D. Fogle.
From the Sixteenth Senatorial District, James Garnett.

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From the Seventeenth Senatorial District, J. H. Wilson.
From the Eighteenth Senatorial District, Ferdinand Rigney.
From the Nineteenth Senatorial District, S. H. Boles.
From the Twentieth Senatorial District, D. L. Moore.
From the Twenty-first Senatorial District, Ben. S. Robbins.
From the Twenty-second Senatorial District, E. R. Sparks.
From the Twenty-third Senatorial District, Attilla Cox.
From the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, T. F. Hallam.
From the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, Edward Reiley.
From the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, A. R. Clarke.
From the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, R. A. Spurr.
From the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, Rodney Haggard.
From the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, John Bennett.
From the Thirtieth Senatorial District, L. M. Martin.
From the Thirty-first Senatorial District, H. C. Bruce.
From the Thirty-second Senatorial District, L. T. Moore.
From the Thirty-third Senatorial District, W. J. Caudill.
From the Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, W. H. Taulbee.
From the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, J. N. Price.
From the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, W. H. Frederick.
From the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, R. G. Hays.
From the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, J. R. W. Smith.

The said S. H. Boles, R. A. Burnett, W. W. Bush, W. J. Caudill, A. R. Clarke, F. M. Clement, Henry C. Dixon, J. D. Elliott, W. H. Frederick, R. G. Hays, L. M. Martin, J. W. Ogilvie, Austin Peay, J. N. Price, Ferdinand Rigney, J. R. W. Smith, W. H. Taulbee, C. M. Vaughan, Robert Walker, and J. H. Wilson severally produced certificates of their election, and took the several oaths required by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of Chief Clerk of the Senate were in order.

Whereupon, Mr. Hays nominated Mr. W. Vaughan Prather, of Harrison county, as a suitable person to fill said office.

There being no other nomination, the vote was taken thereon, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Prather, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,

R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	E. R Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—36.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared Mr. Prather duly elected Clerk of the Senate for the present session, who then took the oath prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of Assistant Clerk of the Senate were in order.

Whereupon, Mr. Boles nominated Mr. Geo. W. Reeves, of Hickman county, as a suitable person to fill said office.

There being no other nomination, the vote was taken thereon, which resulted as follows, viz :

Those who voted for Mr. Reeves, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	E. R Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Robert Walker,
J. D Elliott,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—36.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared Mr. Reeves duly elected Assistant Clerk of the Senate for the present session, who then took the oath prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Upon motion of Mr. Hallam, the Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Speaker again called the Senate to order, and it resumed its session.

The Speaker announced that nominations for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate were in order.

Whereupon, Mr. Smith nominated Mr. B. W. Jenkins, of the city of Louisville, as a suitable person to fill said office.

There being no other nomination, the vote was taken thereon, which resulted as follows, viz :

Those who voted for Mr. Jenkins, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick	J N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	R G. Hays,	Ben S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. W. Ogilvie,	C M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—28.
J. D. Fogle,		

Whereupon, the Speaker declared Mr. Jenkins duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the present session, who then took the oath prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Upon motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate adjourned to 5 o'clock, P. M.

At 5 o'clock, P. M., the Speaker again called the Senate to order, and it resumed its session.

The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of Door-keeper of the Senate were in order.

Whereupon, Mr. Clarke nominated Mr. J. Fry Lawrence, of the city of Louisville, as a suitable person to fill said office.

There being no other nomination, the vote was taken thereon, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Lawrence, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R Clarke,	R. G Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	J. H. Wilson—32.
J. D. Elliott.	Austin Peay,	

Whereupon, the Speaker declared Mr. Lawrence duly elected Door-keeper of the Senate for the present session.

Upon motion of Mr. Spurr, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Walton.

Mr. Reiley moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the seats of Senators be determined by lot, and in the following manner: The Clerk of the Senate shall write the names of Senators on slips of paper, as near alike as may be, and fold the same so that the names cannot be seen, and place the slips in a hat. He shall then number the seats from one up to the whole number required, and write upon slips of paper, as nearly alike as may be, the number of the seats, and fold them so they cannot be seen, and place them in another hat. Both hats shall then be well shaken, and he shall then draw from one hat a slip with the name on it, and from the other hat a slip with a number on it, and the seat having the number on it corresponding to the number on the slip drawn, shall be the seat of the Senator whose name is on the slip drawn at the same time.

Mr. Clarke moved the following as a substitute for said resolution, viz :

Resolved, That a committee, composed of the Speaker, and four Senators appointed by the Speaker, be created to report on the propriety of re-arranging the desks and Speaker's stand in the Senate Chamber, and a plan for the selection by lot of seats for Senators.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Clarke, Reiley, Cox, and D. L. Moore, to act conjointly with himself on said committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Cox, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1884.

Mr. J. Fry Lawrence, who was heretofore elected Door keeper of the Senate, took the oath prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Garnett,

Ordered, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to report to the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed to business.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Garnett, Bennett, and Burnett said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Garnett, from said committee, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Messrs. Stewart, Talbott, and Harris, informing the Senate that they had met and organized, and had appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly had met and organized, and were now ready to receive any communication he may see proper to make.

Mr. Munday moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the Speaker, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, to inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may desire to submit.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Munday, Bush, and Reiley said committee.

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of the last Senate, and the joint rules of the two Houses of the last General Assembly, be adopted as the rules for the government of the present Senate, and that the Public Printer be directed to print and furnish two hundred copies of said rules for the use of the members and officers of the General Assembly.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the resident pastors of the various religious denominations of Frankfort be, and they are hereby, requested to open the sessions of the Senate with prayer, and that they arrange among themselves the order in which they are to render the service.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the meeting of the Senate be regulated by standard time.

Mr. Munday, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and were informed by the Governor that in a short time he would lay before the General Assembly a message in writing.

In a short time, a message in writing was received from the Governor by Hon. James A. McKenzie, Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz :

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

It is a source of extreme gratification to me that, in complying with the requirement of the Constitution which makes it my duty to communicate to you such information as I may have in relation to "the state of the Commonwealth," I am able to congratulate you upon the prosperity which it has pleased the Great Giver of all Good to vouchsafe to us during the two years which have elapsed since the last meeting of the General Assembly. Our homes have been free from the horrors of pestilence, and our households gladdened by the blessings of plenty; our fields have been crowned with bountiful harvests, and our products have found ready and remunerative markets; capital has been profitably employed, and labor fairly rewarded; our resources have been greatly developed, and our commerce largely increased; money has been abundant, and private indebtedness among our people comparatively small; nearly a hundred and fifty miles have been added to our railways, and the products of our mines increased over two hundred and fifty per cent.; while our official statistics for the last fiscal year show by far the largest production of our various agricultural staples since 1877, and in some of them an increase upon the yield of even that exceptionally prolific year.

Notwithstanding these gratifying evidences of an extraordinary popular prosperity, however, there has been but little change, and certainly no improvement, in the condition of our State finances during the period to which I have referred. At the close of the fiscal year ending October 10, 1881, there was in the Treasury to the credit of the Revenue Proper, and available for the ordinary expenditures of the State Government, a balance of $51,118.28; but as the loan of $300,000, which had been negotiated under the provisions of the act of 1880, in order to meet a previous deficiency, had not been paid, there was really a deficit at that time of $248,881.72.

Assuming the receipts and expenditures of that year as the basis of his calculation, our able and efficient Auditor of Public Accounts reached the conclusion stated in his admirable report to the last General Assembly, that at the close of the fiscal year ending October 10, 1883, the condition of the Treasury would be virtually the same as it then was, and but for certain extraordinary circumstances which subse-

quently transpired, and which no human sagacity could foresee, his estimate would have proven substantially correct.

The fiscal year having been changed by law so as to begin on the first day of July, and the increased expenses unavoidably incident to a session of the Legislature having rendered it necessary to effect an additional loan of $200,000, the condition of the fund available for general expenditures from October 11, 1881, to June 30, 1882, and from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883, was as follows;

Balance in the Treasury October 10, 1881	$51,118 28
Receipts, including bank loan of $200,000	1,251,199 97
Total receipts and balance as above	$1,302,318 25
Disbursements deducted	1,254,253 28
Left a balance of	$48,064 97
Borrowed from bank as above	$200,000 00
Balance in the Treasury deducted	48,064 97
Shows deficit for the year	$151,935 03
Due banks prior to October 10, 1881	300,000 00
Total deficit June 30, 1882	$451,935 03
Balance in the Treasury June 30, 1882	$48,064 97
Receipts	1,622,328 30
Total receipts and balance on hand	$1,670,393 27
Disbursements deducted	1,661,768 94
Balance June 30, 1883	$8,624 33
Due banks June 30, 1883	$500,000 00
Less balance in Treasury	8,624 33
Actual deficit	$491,375 67

From this it will be seen that at the close of the last fiscal year there was in the Treasury to the credit of the Revenue Proper a balance of only $8,624.33 as against $48,064 97 at the end of the year preceding, while there was a total deficit of $491,375.67 instead of about $250,000, as was expected. Since the close of the fiscal year, however, this deficit has been diminished by $100,000 paid upon the bank loans; and it should also be observed that the estimated expenditures for the year

were exceeded about $50,000 on account of extraordinary expenses incurred in military operations, and nearly $65,000 devoted to our public charities in excess of similar expenditures for the year 1881, while of the estimated revenues over $55,000 have been withheld by the various railroad companies pending the litigation concerning the taxes assessed against them, recently determined in the Court of Appeals. Had this sum been paid into the Treasury, and the extraordinary expenditures above referred to not been incurred, the deficit on the 10th of October, deducting the $100,000 which have been paid on the bank loan since the first of July last, would have been really less than that estimated by the Auditor two years ago.

Nevertheless the fact remains that we are indebted to the banks to-day in the sum of $400,000, and there is no prospect of its being extinguished or materially diminished for years with the present resources of the Treasury, which are barely sufficient to enable us, after defraying the other necessary expenses of the Government, to accumulate every two years an average balance about equal to the additional expenditures incident to a single session of the General Assembly. This conclusion is rendered strikingly apparent by the following estimates of receipts and expenditures submitted by the Auditor of Public Accounts for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1884, and June 30, 1885:

Estimated receipts for the year ending June 30, 1884	$1,438,684 20
Balance in the Treasury June 30, 1883	8,624 33
Total resources for general expenditures during the year	$1,447,308 53
Estimated expenditures for the year deducted	1,425,300 00
Estimated balance in the Treasury June 30, 1884	$22,008 53
Amount due banks	$500,000 00
Deduct balance as above	22,008 53
Deficit in Treasury June 30, 1884	$477,991 47
Estimated receipts for year ending June 30, 1885	$1,450,000 00
Deduct estimated expenditures	1,270,300 00
Balance in the Treasury June 30, 1885	$179,700 00
Deficit June 30, 1884	$477,901 47
Deduct balance in the Treasury June 30, 1885	179,700 00
Gives deficit for June 30, 1885	$298,291 47

It is true that the payment of $100,000, which has since been made upon the bank debt, was not considered in the estimates just referred to; nor would the results have been materially changed if it had been, as it is probable that, unless some other provision shall be made by the present Legislature, it will be necessary to borrow again such sums as have been, or may be, paid the banks from time to time, as the exigencies of the Treasury may demand, especially if there should be any considerable failure in the revenue, or any extraordinary expenditures, as was the case during the last fiscal year. Such contingencies, indeed, may very largely increase the deficits anticipated in the foregoing estimates, in which event it would be impossible to seek even temporary relief in loans beyond the amount authorized by the act of 1880, as such an expedient is expressly inhibited by the provision of the Constitution, which limits the amount of all debts which may be created to meet casual deficits or failures in the revenue, whether direct or contingent, singly or in the aggregate, to five hundred thousand dollars.

It is fortunate for us, perhaps, that such a prohibition is to be found in our organic law. Communities as well as individuals are always more prosperous when their business transactions are conducted on a cash basis, and it is always bad economy to incur a debt without providing the means for its speediest possible extinguishment. A private borrower may, by judicious management of the borrowed capital, realize a profit in excess of the interest he pays upon the loan, but a debt created by a Commonwealth like ours, merely to meet deficiencies in its ordinary revenues, soon becomes an eating ulcer upon the body-politic—an insidious agency, silently but constantly sapping the resources of the tax-payer without conferring upon him any correlative benefit whatever. I trust, therefore, that you will honor yourselves and render the Commonwealth a most valuable service by adopting such measures as will speedily relieve its people from the burden of an unnecessary debt, and its Treasury from the stigma of an annually recurring deficit.

That our finances should present such an unenviable spectacle is as inexcusable as it is humiliating. The want of sufficient funds in the Treasury to meet all demands against it cannot be attributed to any indisposition on the part of our people to pay the taxes assessed against them, nor to any lack of diligence or fidelity in those who are charged with their collection. The Sheriffs throughout the State have, for several years, exhibited a most commendable promptness in returning the revenues with which they have been charged, and the unusual thorough-

ness of their collections, abundantly attest the willingness as well as the ability of the people to pay their respective assessments Nor is it because the ordinary expenditures of the Government are or have been at all disproportionate to the wealth or the population of the State, for they have for years scarcely averaged a million and a half dollars per annum, or about 25 cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property in the Commonwealth—assessed at perhaps little over one half its actual value—and less than ninety cents *per capita*, while more than twenty-five per cent. of the amounts thus annually expended has been appropriated to the support of our public charities.

The difficulty has been and is still to be found, to a great extent, in our grossly defective system of assessment, rendered still more inefficient by the negligent and unsatisfactory manner in which it is administered. The mere fact that the entire valuation of all descriptions of taxable property within the Commonwealth for the last fiscal year amounted to but little over $374,500,000 is sufficient to satisfy any intelligent mind at all conversant with the subject that there must have been the grossest disparity between its market and assessed value. Our real property alone is worth double that sum. It has been estimated, indeed, that even in the centers of our wealth and population, where property is appraised at higher rates in order to raise large sums by taxation for local municipal purposes, it is rarely, if ever, assessed at over sixty per cent. of its real value, while in more sparsely populated localities the assessments do not reach forty per cent. My attention has been called to an instance in which the County Judge of a wealthy and populous county, by way of satire, no doubt, upon the manner in which property is valued for taxation in our State, insisted that money even should be assessed at only sixty cents on the dollar!

Nor is this all. Assessments are not only greatly disproportioned everywhere to the actual value of the property assessed, but there is no uniformity in them either as between classes or localities. It is not astonishing perhaps that the property of a person in moderate circumstances is almost certain to be more fully assessed than that of his wealthier neighbor, and that, too, without any intentional partiality on the part of the Assessor; for all he has is easily remembered or readily ascertained, while he who estimates his wealth by the hundred thousand is frequently liable to forget many articles which are subject to taxation, and where the valuation is left to himself, as is very often the case, he is apt to conclude that property is worth a great deal more for use than

it is for taxation, and therefore have it assessed at the lowest possible figure. It will be surprising to some, however, that the average value of horses in Boyd county should be over fifty-five dollars, while it is but little over forty in Bourbon! Or that mules should be assessed at sixty-seven dollars in Whitley, and only fifty-one in Woodford! Or that cattle should be worth eight dollars and thirty-four cents in Henderson, and only one dollar and fifty-four cents in the adjoining county of Hopkins!

These examples, taken at random from the official tables, and more on account of their juxtaposition of name than for any other reason, serve to illustrate not only the want of uniformity, but the general inadequacy of valuations under our present system; and I am satisfied, after a thorough and careful study of the data furnished by the Auditor in the excellent report which he will lay before you, that, with anything like a just and reasonable assessment of the taxable property within the State, we would be able in a short time to extinguish the debt due the banks, and at the same time meet all the legitimate expenses of the Government, and that at a greatly reduced rate of taxation.

Inequalities and undervaluation in the assessment of the property subject to taxation are, however, by no means the only evils in our revenue system which demand your attention. As was suggested by the Auditor of Public Accounts in his report two years ago, much of our revenue is annually lost through exonerations, delinquent lists, and sales of lands for taxes, though the latter evils have been lessening from year to year, and may possibly reach their minimum under a rigid enforcement of our present statutes. Besides this, large amounts of property have from time to time been exempted from taxation by private acts of the Legislature, which should be restored to the tax-list by the prompt repeal of all such statutes. There are also various lottery companies plying their business in our State, and claiming to exercise their privileges under the sanction of our laws, who yet pay not a doit into the Treasury. They are said to be reaping enormous incomes from a class of our people who can ill afford to feed their cupidity—the servant girl who would increase her slender hoard for loved ones beyond the sea, and the day laborer who is induced to invest his meager wages in the illusive chance of winning a glittering prize. If they are permitted by law to prey upon the ignorant and the humble, they should be compelled by law to contribute to "the general coffer of the State." If they have a legal existence, they should be taxed; if they have not, they should be promptly suppressed.

On the other hand, there are many expenditures, involving a large amount of money in the aggregate, devolved upon the Commonwealth which, in simple justice, should be borne by the counties in which they are respectively incurred. Their payment out of the State Treasury is not only an injustice to the tax-payers of other localities, but stimulates extravagance, and leads to frauds upon the common revenues, which are all the more difficult to detect or prevent on account of the remoteness of the accounting officers of the Government from the *situs* of the transaction.

Again: there are numerous instances in which, under the guise of amendments to the charters of cities and towns, certain officers have been allowed by statute to charge twice the fees in criminal proceedings which are allowed by law to other officers for similar services, thus draining the Treasury annually of thousands of dollars in mere gratuities to a favored few.

In view of these facts, I would most earnestly recommend a thorough revision of our entire revenue system, so as to insure, as far as possible, a uniform and fair assessment of all the taxable property in the State, which shall be just alike to all portions of the Commonwealth and all classes of the community; the suppression of unjust exonerations; the prevention of unnecessary delinquencies, and the prompt collection of the revenues; the relegation to the various counties of all expenses which should be properly borne by them; a uniform scale of compensation to all public officers, of whatever grade or locality, for the performance of similar services, and the more certain and rigorous punishment of all frauds upon the Public Treasury.

I am aware that such a revision, to be at all complete or beneficial, will require great care and deliberation, as well as a laborious investigation of the various systems which have been adopted by other States; and if the magnitude of the work, or a want of sufficient time, shall prevent its accomplishment during your present session, I would concur most heartily in the suggestion urged by the Auditor so cogently two years ago, and repeated in his excellent report to the present Legislature, that measures should be taken to have the proposed revision thoroughly prepared and ready for submission at the next meeting of the General Assembly. Whether this can be most satisfactorily accomplished by a Legislative Committee, or a Special Commission created for the purpose, or by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is of course for your wisdom to determine. I insist, however, that whatever

course you may deem it wisest to pursue with regard to this matter, provision should be made during your present session for the earliest practicable extinguishment of our bank debt, and for that purpose I would recommend a temporary addition to our existing rate of taxation of 2½ cents on the hundred dollars, which I think would be sufficient to accomplish it within the next two years, even upon the basis of the present ridiculously low valuation of our taxable property, provided those classes of expenditure which properly belong to the several counties should be relegated to them respectively.

SINKING FUND.

There has been no change in the condition of the Sinking Fund since the last session of the General Assembly. The bonded debt of the State, as then, consists of a hundred and seventy-four six per cent. military bonds, amounting to $174,000 00, besides $6,394.00 in old railroad scrip, and bonds of 1835 and 1841, which have been so long overdue, and unheard of for so many years, that they are supposed to have been long since lost or destroyed, and will probably never be presented for redemption. The resources of the Sinking Fund are also substantially as at that time. Cash in the Treasury June 30, 1883, $174.002.30; four hundred and six shares of stock in the Bank of Louisville, quoted at the close of the last fiscal year at $31,262, and stock in turnpikes estimated at $500,000, amounting in all to $705,266.30.

THE PENITENTIARY,

I am glad to say, is in excellent condition. In fact, certain unfavorable circumstances considered, such as its unsuitable location, the defective plans of some of its buildings, and the inadequacy of its capacity to the number of convicts, for which, of course, the present management is in nowise responsible, it will compare favorably with any similar institution in the United States. The Commissioners have been careful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties; the officers have proven themselves to be faithful, efficient, and humane, careful alike of the interest of the State and the welfare of the prisoner, while the present contractors have at all times, and not infrequently at the sacrifice of their own pecuniary interest, cheerfully and cordially co-operated with the Commissioners and prison officials in their efforts to promote the comfort and improve the condition of the unfortunate class committed to their charge. The immediate consequence has been to secure and

maintain for the prison a superb sanitary condition, as well as a marked improvement in the morale of its inmates. The yard is kept in excellent order, free from all accumulations of rubbish or filth. The drainage has been made as complete as the topography of the location will permit, and a constant supply of clear running water so distributed as to promote the cleanliness and health of the prison, while contributing to the comfort and convenience of the prisoner. The cell-houses are properly warmed and ventilated, and the cells kept scrupulously neat and well supplied with clean and comfortable bedding. The hospital, under the auspices of a skillful and conscientious physician, is a model of neatness, quiet, and order, and the library well furnished with instructive and entertaining books. The convicts are bountifully fed, comfortably clothed, moderately worked, perform their allotted tasks with cheerfulness, and but rarely subject themselves to punishment by a breach of prison discipline. While the observance of religious exercises is compulsory upon none, they are afforded the amplest opportunities for religious instruction under the ministration of a Chaplain, who has devoted himself with singular zeal and earnestness to their physical welfare, as well as their moral culture; at the same time each is at perfect liberty to seek spiritual advice and comfort from ministers or others of his own denomination, for which every possible facility is cheerfully and promptly afforded.

It may be added, as a most gratifying evidence of the greatly improved condition of the prison in a sanitary point of view, that the average percentage of mortality within its walls, as shown by official statistics for six years, from 1874 to 1879, inclusive, was four and one half; never under three in any one year, four in one, five in another, and reaching in one as high as seven per cent.; while from May, 1880, to November, 1883, the average has only been one and three tenths, and never exceeding two and thirty-two one hundreths per cent. in any one year during the latter period.

Of course the conditions have been nothing like so favorable in many respects to those who have been employed outside the prison. They have been fed as well, clothed as comfortably, worked as moderately, and, as far as circumstances have rendered it possible, treated as humanely as those within the walls. It is said, indeed, that many prefer employment outside, as it has less the appearance of prison life perhaps, and by improving their time after the accomplishment of their weekly tasks, they are frequently able to earn considerable wages, which

they may transmit to their families or save until the expiration of their respective terms. But it is not to be expected, from the very nature of things, that they can be furnished with as comfortable quarters, and from that fact alone, as well as from the vicissitudes of the weather to which they are constantly exposed, and the numerous casualties incident to the occupations in which they are engaged, they must necessarily be subjected to a greater amount of disease and a higher rate of mortality than those who are kept within the prison walls. Hence it is not surprising that the statistics show the death rate among those who have been employed outside the walls from May, 1880, to November, 1883, to have been three and sixty-eight one hundredths as against one and three tenths per cent. on the inside, as I have already stated.

This fact is sufficient of itself to justify me in asking your serious and earnest attention to the immediate and urgent necessity of your taking steps to increase our Penitentiary accommodations as speedily as possible; for it is certainly not strictly consonant with the principles of even and exact justice, which is the birthright of every member of society, that, because one may have been condemned to penal servitude for a crime against the Commonwealth, however heinous or disgraceful, he should be compelled to incur extraordinary perils of life or limb not contemplated by the law.

There are, however, other and equally cogent reasons why this should be done. Not a single convict who has been sentenced to hard labor in the Penitentiary would be found at work upon a contract outside of its walls to-day but for the fact that there is not sufficient room inside for his proper accommodation or profitable employment. But this make-shift must necessarily be merely temporary. Whether it is just or unjust, legal or illegal, humane or inhumane, it will ultimately have to be abandoned, and that, perhaps, in the near future. The present contractors may or may not continue their contract after the first of next October at their option, and it is highly probable that there will be considerable diminution, if not a total suspension, of railroad construction in our State within the next two or three years, or a multitude of other contingencies may, within a year from this time, render it impossible to let out our convict labor for any purpose outside the prison walls. In that event, the question, what shall be done with the convicts who are thus employed at present, will prove a most grave and perplexing one.

With those already confined within the walls they number over a thousand, with the certainty of a constant increase year by year. To

turn them back into a prison where the cell accommodations are only sufficient for seven hundred and forty-four, would be barbarous beyond expression. The spectacle of over a thousand human beings, comprising all ages and conditions of criminal life, from the beardless boy, convicted of some petty infraction of the penal code, to the hoary-headed, heartless villain, who plumes himself upon the commission of every crime that a diabolic ingenuity could conceive or a fiendish depravity execute, all pent up in quarters scarce sufficient for half their number, ill-fed, ill-clothed, reeking in filth, festering with disease, concocting conspiracies, encouraging each other in vices the most disgusting and destructive, and gloating in practices too brutal to mention, would be a blot upon our civilization too hideous to contemplate.

The only method, however, by which the State could be saved from such a disgusting stigma, unless adequate accommodations are provided for them, would be to reduce the number of convicts to the present capacity of the Penitentiary by a sweeping exercise of the pardoning power, which would be a calamity from the effects of which the public morals would not be able to recover for years; for there is nothing which more thoroughly destroys the efficacy of the penal laws than the expectation on the part of the criminal classes that they will escape punishment through the intervention of what is styled Executive clemency.

There is no alternative, therefore, but to increase our Penitentiary accommodations. It is a work which must be done sooner or later. The necessity for it is too obvious for further comment, and that necessity can neither be lessened nor obviated by delay. On the contrary, the longer it is postponed the greater the evil will become, and the more difficult will be the remedy. It will require the expenditure of a large amount of money, and take several years, perhaps, to accomplish it. Hence I will be pardoned for repeating the suggestion, that steps shall be taken to begin it at the earliest practicable moment.

I would further suggest, in this connection, that it would, in my judgment, be far better to erect a Branch Penitentiary, with a capacity of seven hundred or seven hundred and fifty cells, at some suitable point in the western portion of the State, than to attempt to enlarge the present one. The reasons for this, it seems to me, are so numerous and obvious that they scarcely need to be recapitulated.

In the first place, the location of our present prison is such that it could not be advantageously enlarged without the outlay of far more

money than would be required to build one upon a more eligible site; and then, to say nothing of the annual saving of expense to the Commonwealth in the transportation of convicts, which would be insured by the location of a new prison as suggested, experience has demonstrated that more than seven hundred or seven hundred and fifty prisoners in one place cannot be so easily or advantageously managed as a smaller number. The personal supervision of the prison official over the convict becomes less direct; consequently breaches of prison discipline become more frequent, and punishments are oftener inflicted; sullenness and insubordination among the prisoners are increased; work is more apt to be left undone or negligently performed; conspiracies and mutinies are more liable to occur, and sanitary regulations of all kinds much more difficult to enforce. Besides, if proper attention is paid to the selection of a suitable site, all the modern improvements can be made available much more easily and economically in building a new prison than in adding to an old one; and if proper care is taken in arranging the plans at the outset, suitable provision can be made for the classification of prisoners, and especially for the sequestration of juvenile offenders from the older and more abandoned criminals, whose vicious counsels and depraved examples usually countervail all efforts for the reformation of their younger and less obdurate associates.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

I would call your attention also, in this connection, to the condition of the Capitol, with that of its adjacent buildings and grounds, and suggest the propriety of your taking some timely action in relation thereto.

The main building, as you will probably find by experience, is extremely incommodious for the transaction of a great deal of the ordinary business of legislation, as it does not contain a single committee room, nor an apartment for the accommodation of the presiding officer of either branch of your honorable body. The eastern wing of the proposed extension is still incomplete, and the building occupying the site of the proposed western wing is in a very dilapidated condition besides being extremely liable at any time to fire; while the grounds, for want of proper police surveillance, are the constant scene of almost every description of nuisance. If the present Capital is to remain our Seat of Government, it seems to me that a prudent economy, if no other consideration, would dictate the immediate inauguration of measures looking to the completion and preservation of our public buildings. If

it is to be removed, the sooner the question is settled the better, as procrastination in this, as in all other cases, so far from curing, only tends to aggravate the evil.

THE STATE GUARD.

The State Guard consists of three regiments of infantry, embracing one company of dismounted cavalry, one detached company of infantry, and two batteries of artillery, with an aggregate numerical strength in officers and men of one thousand and thirty-six, of whom, however, only about seven hundred can be relied upon as effective. These comprise, I am gratified to say, many of the brightest and most promising young men of the Commonwealth, and it is my determination that, as far as circumstances will allow, they shall be made as proficient as possible in everything pertaining to the duty and conduct of the thorough soldier. I wish them to realize clearly and fully the dignity of their position, as well as the importance of their responsibilities. I would have them to understand that they are not enlisted for the idle purposes of street pageantry, but as the active promoters and ultimate protectors of private peace and popular tranquility; that their organization is not maintained merely to give eclat to empty parades, but because "a well regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free State."

They will be put to no unnecessary inconvenience by reason of their enlistment, nor will they be taken from their business, or otherwise interfered with, by being called into active service, except in cases of extreme emergency, when the public safety may demand it; but if such an unfortunate necessity should arise, I wish them to know that the Commonwealth will expect to find them trained and efficient soldiers.

I sincerely trust, however, that such a deplorable contingency will seldom, if ever, occur; and I am satisfied that it might be obviated almost entirely if the peace officers throughout the State could be brought to understand that it is not only their right but their sworn duty to call to their assistance the entire power of the county if necessary to enforce the law or maintain the public peace, and that they should promptly arrest all persons who manifest an intention to engage in riotous conduct, or threaten in any manner the forcible obstruction of legal process, and have them imprisoned or placed under bonds for their good behavior or appearance before the proper tribunal for trial.

The Adjutant General's Office has been placed in a condition of thorough order and complete repair. The records and papers pertaining to the department have been assorted with the utmost care, and arran

in the most admirable and convenient manner; while the military property of the State, not in the hands of organized companies, has been thoroughly overhauled, carefully inventoried, and put in the best condition possible under the circumstances.

I cannot quit this subject without asking your attention to the necessity of your making some provision for the preservation of the muster-rolls of the heroic body of volunteers who not only imperiled their lives in defense of their country, but achieved for our State such imperishable renown in the war of 1812. There are now on file in the office of the Adjutant General the rolls of thirteen regiments of those heroic and historic troops, which, from lapse of time and ill usage, have become so much worn and defaced that it is frequently difficult, and sometimes impossible, to decipher the names upon them even now; and to allow them to become totally lost, as must inevitably be the case, unless something shall be done to rescue them from destruction, would be an outrage upon the memory of our grand old veterans, and an everlasting disgrace to the State whose name was their rallying cry in battle, and whose glory the guerdon for which they fought. I would, therefore, repeat the suggestion made by Adjutant General Wright, in 1876, that some provision be made to have these rolls carefully transcribed into well bound books, so that they may be preserved for reference as historical records or other purposes, as circumstances may require.

STATE CHARITIES.

I have the honor to lay before you the reports of the Commissioners and Superintendents of the Eastern, Central, and Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylums, the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, and the Kentucky Institution for the Education of Deaf Mutes, and would respectfully call your attention to the various suggestions and recommendations therein made.

The aggregate receipts and disbursements of the several Lunatic Asylums for the past year were as follows:

EASTERN ASYLUM, LEXINGTON.

Receipts from State Treasury	$111,900 01
From other sources	13,844 44
Total	$125,744 45
Disbursements	125,704 96
Balance	$39 49

CENTRAL ASYLUM, ANCHORAGE.

Receipts from State Treasury	$122,006 70
From other sources	18,455 66
Total	$140 462 36
Disbursements	121,902 47
Balance	$18,559 89

WESTERN ASYLUM, HOPKINSVILLE.

Receipts from State Treasury	$74,593 36
From other sources	15,214 94
Total	$89,808 30
Disbursements	85 059 93
Balance	$4,748 37

The whole number of patients treated during the year was 2,143, distributed as follows: in the Eastern Asylum, 795; in the Central Asylum, 727; and in the Western Asylum, 621. Of these, 406 were admitted during the year: to the Eastern Asylum, 176; to the Central Asylum, 174; and to the Western Asylum, 118. The whole number discharged as cured was 221, namely: from the Eastern Asylum, 61; from the Central Asylum, 105; and from the Western Asylum, 55. The percentage of cures upon the admissions during the year was as follows: in the Eastern Asylum, 34.09; in the Central Asylum, 60.03; and in the Western Asylum, 46.61.

At the Western Asylum several necessary buildings have been erected during the year, many valuable improvements made, additional machinery provided, comfortable furniture procured, extensive repairs completed, and the entire institution put in admirable condition. At Anchorage, also, a vast deal has been done to render the Asylum more nearly adequate to the purposes of such an establishment. Many additional improvements are, however, reported as still necessary to be made, and estimates of their cost submitted with the report of the Superintendent, to which your attention is respectfully called.

The Medical Superintendent of the Eastern Asylum reports that the entire buildings are greatly in need of painting, little or none having been done for the last five years; that a new tin roof is necessary; that

the present one has been patched until all attempts to prevent its leaking by further repairs of that character result in failure; that the heating apparatus should be thoroughly overhauled, and the pumps repaired or renewed. He estimates that it will require at least ten thousand dollars to make these indispensable repairs, and asks an appropriation of that sum for the purpose, which I would respectfully recommend. Before leaving this topic, I would respectfully call your attention to the remarks of Drs. Rodman and Chenault in relation to the policy of erecting cottages at our several Asylums for the accommodation of certain classes of the insane, which meet my hearty concurrence, and especially to the suggestions of the latter with regard to the propriety of limiting the number of persons to be charged with the transportation of patients to the Asylums. The evil he points out is certainly a most glaring and unnecessary one, and should be promptly remedied.

THE INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND,

I am happy to say, is reported in excellent condition. The number of pupils taught last year was seventy-eight. The most careful attention was paid their physical welfare as well as to their mental culture. The hygienic condition of the institution was under constant supervision, and the result of such prudent vigilance was but little sickness, and not a single death during the year in the entire school. Under the tutelage of accomplished and conscientious instructors, the beneficiaries of this beautiful charity have made the most gratifying progress in every department of study, and manifested their appreciation of the beneficence of the Commonwealth "in a laudable desire to acquire all the forces that education can impart." I commend to your serious consideration the resolutions adopted by the Board of Visitors, and appended to their report.

INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF DEAF MUTES.

The Board of Commissioners report a larger number of pupils in attendance from November 1st, 1881, to November 1st. 1883, than during any other similar period in the history of the school, and that the same corps of faithful officers and teachers has zealously and earnestly pursued the course indicated by long years of experience as best adapted to the development of the minds and characters of those committed to their care with the most gratifying results. They invoke attention, however, to the embarrassed condition of the finances of the

institution, attributable in part to extraordinary expenses incurred in necessary improvements, but mainly to the increased cost of instruction and sustenance consequent upon an increase of at least seventy-five per cent. in the average attendance upon the school within the past four years. They insist that if an annual appropriation of $6,000 was necessary for salaries and repairs when the average attendance of pupils was only eighty, it should be at least $10,000 with an average attendance of a hundred and forty, especially as their income has been diminished by a reduction of their permanent fund, and the expenses of heating, lighting, and insurance materially augmented by the increased size and value of their buildings. I therefore submit for your enlightened consideration their request for an additional annual appropriation of $3,000 for the purposes indicated, satisfied that if it should be found necessary to maintain the efficiency of an institution so long celebrated for its excellence it will not be withheld.

INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

In laying before you the report of the Board of Commissioners of this institution, it affords me great pleasure to be able to bear testimony to the disinterested fidelity of each of its members, as well as to the zeal and efficiency of the excellent Superintendent, and other officers and employés of that admirable charity. The work they are accomplishing is as marvelous as it is beneficent, and should excite a thrill of generous pride in the bosom of every citizen of the Commonwealth. A conviction, from personal knowledge, of the necessities which demand the outlay of the several small sums asked for, impels me to recommend their appropriation.

I deem it my duty, in this connection, to direct your attention to the very remarkable state of facts disclosed by our official statistics with regard to the maintenance of the pauper idiots of the Commonwealth. It certainly reflects great credit upon the charitable disposition of our people that special provision should have been made by our Legislature for the care and sustenance of this unfortunate class of our fellow-beings in advance, perhaps, of any other State in the Union; but, like all other benefactions, it is liable to abuse, and it is not improbable that those who have had it in charge to see the bounty of the State in that regard properly administered have been frequently imposed upon. But, however that may be, it appears that of the thousand and forty-nine idiots

maintained last year by the Commonwealth, at a cost of $65.471, five hundred and fifty-four—over fifty-four per cent. of the whole number—were in four judicial circuits, leaving only four hundred and ninety-five to the other fourteen districts!

While the cause of this singular and startling difference in the apparent development of idiocy in different localities in the same Commonwealth may be a matter of curious speculation to the theoretical economists, it may be well for practical legislators to inquire whether it has resulted, to any extent, from the importation of such unfortunate beings with the view of having them pensioned upon the bounty of the State, or from some latent defect in the laws enacted for their benefit, or from a want of proper vigilance in their administration.

EDUCATION.

I have the honor, also, to lay before you the very able and exhaustive report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which will be found not only a thorough and lucid exposition of the system and conditions of our Common Schools, but a clear and methodical presentation of such statistical data and other information in relation to that most important and interesting subject, which cannot fail to prove useful and instructive to you, or to the enlightened constituency you represent.

The school census, white and colored, and the corresponding apportionments out of the School Fund for the payment of teachers and commissioners, for the year ending June 30th, 1884, are as follows:

Whole number of white pupil children	500,824
Whole number of colored pupil children	92,470
Total	593,294
Apportioned to white children, $1.40 per capita	$701,153 60
Apportioned to colored children, $1.40 per capita	129,458 00
Total	$830,611 60
Amount apportioned to commissioners	42,089 11
Grand total	$872,089 71

It may not be uninteresting to note, in this connection, what has been done by the people of Kentucky for the education of the children of

the colored race within their midst. By the act of February 24, 1874, the whole of the taxes, together with all the fines and forfeitures collected by the State from its colored population, were devoted to the education of colored children, not a cent collected by either of those methods from a colored citizen being required towards paying the expenses of the State Government. From 1875 to 1882, inclusive, the *per capita* accruing to each colored pupil child from the fund thus raised varied from fifty to fifty eight cents, settling in the latter year at fifty, with a deficit for that year of $1,917.22. On the 6th of August, 1882, the voters of the State, by a majority of nearly seventeen thousand, ratified the act of the Legislature equalizing the pupil age, as well as the *per capita* of the white and colored child, and the following year, ending June 30, 1883, the common *per capita* thus established was $1.30. Upon that ratio there was a deficit in the colored school fund —representing, as it did, the entire amount of taxes, fines, and forfeitures collected from the race by the Commonwealth—of $92,845.36, which had to be supplied by deducting a sufficient amount from the white school fund for that purpose. A similar deficit in that fund is likely to occur each succeeding year for years to come, and will, of course, have to be supplied in a similar manner. It becomes a question, therefore, for you to consider, whether the act of February 23, 1874, should not be repealed, and the colored citizen placed on an equality with the white with respect to the expenses of the government, as well as to the benefits of the Common School Fund.

The *per capita* last year, as already stated, was $1.30, showing an increase of ten cents only for the present year ending June 30, 1884. We may deprecate the evils of illiteracy, and descant upon the blessings of popular education as much as we will, but we will indulge the Utopian dream of a Golden Age, when every child in the State shall enjoy the benefits of good schools at the public expense, a long time before it is realized with the meager pittance of $1 40 per annum to the pupil, unless something shall be done to supplement it. This cannot be expected from State taxation, and our people had as well understand it first as last, for, with perhaps three or four exceptions, there is not another State in the Union which contributes so large a portion of its general revenues to purposes of education. The system may, however, be rendered more effective even with our limited funds, and to that end, the committee appointed by the Senate under a resolution of April 21, 1882, has prepared a bill, which accompanies the admirable report of

the Superintendent, and will be presented for your consideration in due order.

THE STATE COLLEGE

is reported to be in a prosperous condition. During the session of 1881-'2 the number of matriculates was three hundred and twenty, and in that of 1882-'3 three hundred and sixteen. The matriculation for the current year has not been completed, and will not be, perhaps, until about the beginning of the second term; but it will probably be as large as usual. Instruction is given under twelve competent professors and two assistant professors, in the departments of English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Elementary Chemistry, Practical Chemistry, Agricultural Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Agricultural and Veterinary Science, Botany, Zoölogy, Geology, Mineralogy, Ancient and Modern Languages, History, Military Tactics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Practical Mechanics, and the Theory and Practice of Teaching.

The moral tone of the institution is represented as healthy, the classes well attended, and a commendable degree of emulation manifested among the students. It is impossible, however, to realize the idea embodied in the act of Congress under which this school was established without a farm suitable for experimental agriculture, where the theoretical instruction of the class-room may be demonstrated in practice. It is hoped that this may be accomplished at no very distant day, and that the State College may become more and more an ornament to the Commonwealth and a blessing to its people.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

I have also the pleasure of submitting for your consideration the very elaborate report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, which has been prepared with unusual care and ability, and presents a volume of information which will doubtless prove as useful to the practical legislator as it will be entertaining and instructive to the general reader.

They report that on the first day of December, 1883, there were in operation in the State 1,936 99 miles of railway, which, however, do not penetrate one third of the counties in the Commonwealth, being about one mile of road to each twenty-one square miles of our territory. It is encouraging to note, however, that several roads are in process of construction, while others have been projected for the near future, though there will evidently be a considerable diminution in the number of miles to be built during the ensuing year, the Louisville and

Nashville and Chesapeake and Ohio Companies having already signified their determination not to undertake the extension of their respective lines within that time.

The Owensboro and Nashville will soon be completed to Adairville, which will probably be its southern terminus for some years to come. The Kentucky Central is pushing its extension to Livingston, and will soon have it open for use. The Short Route in Louisville is also being pushed, and when completed will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of those passing through that city by rail. Work is being done on the line from Newport to the Big Sandy, and the Kentucky Union is opening a route from the Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy to the rich coal, iron, and timber region of Eastern Kentucky. The Henderson Bridge is in course of construction, but will not be completed before the spring of 1885. The Breckinridge Coal Road is almost completed, and will be ready for business in a few months. The line of the Narrow-gauge from Clarksville, Tennessee, to Princeton, in this State, is being located, and several miles have already been graded. These, with other projected lines, will materially increase our railroad mileage, perhaps in the near future.

It appears from the report that the business of the various railroads in the State is increasing, and their general condition improving. Steel rails are being substituted for iron, and many facilities for travel and traffic furnished which have not existed heretofore. The Chesapeake and Ohio and Southwestern has reduced its local passenger fares to three cents per mile, making that the uniform rate with all the principal lines throughout the State These, with other circumstances, have, no doubt, been conducive to the establishment of a better state of feeling between the people and those in charge of the management of the several roads, which is represented at present as being exceptionally pleasant and cordial.

It cannot be denied, however, that there is still more or less dissatisfaction with regard to local freight tariffs in some localities, and no doubt very justly so. At points thought to be admirably located for the manufacture of furniture, wagons, and agricultural implements of various kinds, capitalists who desired to embark in such enterprises have declined to do so from the fear that, after having made their plant, they would find themselves unable to compete with similar establishments in other localities on account of the excessive freight charges to which they might be subjected, both on their raw material and their

manufactured products. That such an obstacle to the material development of any portion of the Commonwealth should exist, if it can be reasonably and justly obviated, is greatly to be deplored, and as far as it can be done by legislative action without an infringement of private rights, it should be removed. I am gratified, therefore, that while the Commissioners have very properly declined to recommend an attempt to establish any Procrustean tariff of freights by the Legislature, and think that it is not even advisable at this time to confer upon them the power to regulate rates, as has been done in some States, they nevertheless recommend such legislation as will prevent greater charges for shorter hauls, and seem to consider the question of "local rates" the one of paramount importance to the commercial interests of Kentucky at this time.

I am glad to find, also, that the Commissioners urge a commendable prudence in legislating in relation to railroads. They are among the grandest social and political forces of the age. They are indispensable to the proper development of the vast and varied resources of our State; and nothing should be unnecessarily or wantonly done to impede their construction. Yet equal, if not greater, care should be taken that, in our efforts for the encouragement of such enterprises, we do not sacrifice the interests of the people, nor detract from the sovereign power of the State. The citizen and the corporation are equally entitled to justice. Their rights are equally sacred in the eye of the law, and if we should be cautious not to jeopardize the creation or the business of the one, we should be equally cautious not to jeopardize the rights or the interests of the other.

The Commissioners, it will be observed, recommend an addition to their present powers and duties, in a variety of particulars unnecessary to be recapitulated here, and while I may not be prepared to concur in all their suggestions, I am clearly of the opinion that much of the authority asked for by them should be deposited somewhere, and it would, no doubt, be exercised by them as efficiently and as faithfully as by any other tribunal; but if it shall be found that the jurisdiction of the Commission cannot be judiciously enlarged, it becomes a question worthy of your consideration whether it would not be better to abandon it altogether, and devolve its present duties upon some other officer or officers of the State government—not because the Commissioners are not honest, capable, or faithful, but as a matter of economy to the Commonwealth.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

No expenditure of money has ever been made by our State Government which has been more prolific of good results than that which has been devoted to our Geological Survey, if, indeed, any other outlay of no greater amount can at all compare with it in the munificence of its returns. Previous to its inauguration comparatively little was known of our varied and almost illimitable resources, and, consequently, the vast tide of capital, as well as intelligent labor seeking new fields of employment, had drifted past us, and thousands of the most enterprising of our own people had been lured to other States supposed to have been more liberally endowed by nature with the various elements of material prosperity. But, although prosecuted year by year under great disadvantages compared with the liberal encouragement extended by other States to similar enterprises, it has demonstrated that our resources of every description are enormous—almost beyond the reach of computation; that our soils are adapted to the profitable growth of the widest range of agricultural products known to the temperate zone; that one half of our primitive forests, abounding in the greatest variety of valuable timbers, is still untouched; that our State abounds in the richest iron ores to be found in the world; and that our coal area is more extensive than that of the great State of Pennsylvania, or of Great Britain and Ireland combined, underlying nearly thirteen thousand square miles of our territory, thus leading to the successful prosecution of a large variety of useful enterprises, and the establishment of numerous industries before but little known in our State.

During the past two years the progress of the Survey has been especially gratifying. Among other important developments which it has effected in that time is the existence of an extensive area of coal, which can be cheaply mined, and is admirably adapted to the production of a most excellent coke. This discovery has already attracted the attention of capitalists, and will doubtless result in the construction of more than one important railway at no very distant date, penetrating a region at present devoid of commercial facilities, as well as in the establishment of extensive manufactures of iron, and the development of other important industries in our State.

In addition to the work in the mineral districts, the Survey has been engaged in the preparation of a complete map of the State, and the publication of a series of reports of its operations in the field and the

laboratory, which will prove one of the most valuable contributions to agricultural and scientific literature yet made by any Geological Survey in the country.

The operations of the Bureau of Immigration, which was placed under the direction of the State Geologist by the act creating it, have also been peculiarly gratifying. Already seven colonies, composed of peaceable, industrious, wealth-producing people, have been established, to which accessions are constantly being made, while new colonies are in process of organization. These colonies, however, embrace but a fraction of the immigration brought into the State through the instrumentality of the Bureau. Thousands of others of the very best of the laboring classes of Europe have been induced by its publications and correspondence to make their homes in our midst, and if this work, so auspiciously begun, shall be continued with similar results, the population of our State will soon be largely increased by a most valuable accession of skillful artisans and thrifty agriculturists, whose energy and industry will contribute very materially to the general prosperity of the Commonwealth. I scarcely need add that, in my judgment, it merits and should receive the most liberal encouragement at your hands.

SPURIOUS LAND TITLES.

I feel constrained in this connection to invoke your earnest attention to a very serious and growing evil, which if not remedied in some manner, will retard the development and affect the prosperity of our State to an alarming extent. I allude to the rapid multiplication of spurious land titles under our present statutes, which require the Governor to issue patents attested by the broad seal of the Commonwealth, purporting to convey hundreds of acres to which the State has not a shadow of title, and which, in many instances, have been patented a half dozen times before. It is easy to be seen how readily such documents may be used as the instruments of the basest frauds, especially upon the ignorant and unsuspecting immigrant who desires to make his home in our State, and to what endless litigation, with all its disastrous concomitants, they must lead. I would therefore recommend that the law requiring the issual of patents to any lands claimed to be vacant be repealed outright, or so amended that no such patent shall be issued unless upon indubitable proof that the same land has not been previously patented.

LAWLESSNESS.

I desire, moreover, to place on record an emphatic and indignant contradiction of the slanderous accusation so frequently repeated, with the view of diverting immigration from our State, that there is such a lawless contempt for human life among our people as to render it unsafe or undesirable for the settler from other lands to make his home in their midst. To show the grossness of this fashionable falsehood, appeal need only be made to the thousands of prosperous immigrants whose peaceful firesides and happy households attest the fact that there is as much regard for human life in our State as in any country beneath the sun. That homicides occur in our midst is not to be denied; but that murders, or even unprovoked assaults, are more frequent in Kentucky than elsewhere, is utterly untrue, as is attested not only by the criminal statistics of the country, but by the experience of the hundreds whose business requires them to travel constantly through all parts of the State, and to mingle with all classes of its population. One of the most distinguished journalists of England recently gave it as his deliberate opinion, after a careful study of all the facts attainable from statistics, as well as from personal observation during two extended tours through the State, that human life is just as safe in Kentucky as in Great Britain; and that the immigrant might come into our midst with the fullest assurance that if there is a single trait in human character for which our people are pre-eminently distinguished, it is kindness and hospitality to the stranger within their gates.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to express the hope that the wisdom and harmony of your deliberations may mark the present General Assembly as the most memorable in the legislative annals of our State, and to assure you that in everything you may undertake consistently with the limitations of the organic law to develop the resources, quicken the progress, or promote the prosperity of the Commonwealth, you shall receive my most cordial coöperation.

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

FRANKFORT, January 2, 1884.

Mr. Walker moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to Finance, Military Affairs, River Improvements, Federal Relations, Education, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Geological Survey and Immigration, Agriculture, Charitable Institutions, State Board

of Health, Penitentiary, Railroads, and other subjects of public interest, be referred to appropriate committees of the Senate.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Garnett moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish each member of the Senate with two daily papers, during the present session, to be paid for in the general appropriation bill, each member to select his own papers.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burnett and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—31.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	F. M. Clement,	C. M. Vaughan—5.
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Kinkead, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 2, 1884.

Hon. J. R. Hindman and gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate for appointment as Secretary of State Hon. James A. McKenzie, to serve during the term prescribed by law, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nomination be referred to the Committee on Executive Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the report of the committee appointed to consider and report on the arrangement of the seats in the Senate Chamber, and as to the mode of selecting the same.

Said report was taken up and read as follows, viz :

To the Senate of Kentucky :

Your committee, directed to report on the propriety of rearranging the Speaker's stand and desk in the Senate Chamber, and a plan for the allotment of desks to Senators, recommend :

That the stove on the west side of the Chamber be removed, and the space about it appropriated to desks now occupying the row in front of the main entrance, and this stove placed at the foot of the stairway in the main hall, and that the Librarian be requested to have these changes made under the direction and supervision of the Speaker.

That as an acceptable plan for the selection of desks by lot, the committee recommends the adoption of the resolution offered by the Senator from Campbell, which is herewith reported.

Respectfully,

J. R. HINDMAN,
ATTILLA COX,
A. R. CLARKE,
D. L. MOORE,
EDWARD REILEY.

Mr. Bush moved the following amendment to said report, which reads as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk is directed to place the name of each Senator on a slip of white paper, of uniform size, and place them all in a suitable box, and shake them well, and then the Assistant Clerk shall draw therefrom one name at a time, and the Senators shall choose their seats as their names are called out ; and in the event that any Senator shall be absent, the Chief Clerk shall designate his seat.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Peay moved a division of the question.

The question was then taken on the adoption of that portion of the report of the committee which relates to the removal of the stove and arrangement of the seats, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of that portion of the report of the committee which relates to the manner of the selection of seats, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said report, and it was decided in the affirmative.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Kinkead, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 2, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

J. W. Pruett, Franklin county.
A. W. Overton, Franklin county.
E. S. Theobald, Franklin county.
M. P. Lancaster, Fayette county.
W. S. Barbour, Woodford county.
D. C. Dinguid, Calloway county.
B. H. Freeman, Fulton county.
L. H. James, Crittenden county.
Lilburn C. Linn, Calloway county.
Jeremiah Davidson, Greenup county.
R. W. Minter, Owsley county.
D. G. Falconer, Fayette county.
H. P. Kinkead, Fayette county.
C. Suydam Scott, Fayette county.
E. Hensley, Franklin county.
A. G. Langham, Jefferson county.
John K. Goodloe, Jefferson county.
George H. Hull, Jefferson county.
Kilbourn W. Smith, Jefferson county.
J. Ed. Rankin, Henderson county.
Vincent Cox, Jefferson county.
M. H. Lewis, Campbell county.
Avery S. Winston, Fayette county.
Samuel Casseday, jr., Jefferson county.
John D. O'Cary, Jefferson county.
Joseph E. Myers, Jefferson county.
W. K. Benton, Kenton county.
W. B. Winslow, Carroll county.
E. F. Trabue, Jefferson county.
S. F. J. Trabue, jr., Jefferson county.
H. C. Truman, Jefferson county.
Wm. R. Johnson, Jefferson county.
J. B. Owsley, Lincoln county.
David A. Morton, Hopkins county.
F. H. Bruning, Boyd county.
Chas. B. Pearce, jr., Mason county.
David Willson, Fleming county.
C. C. Magann, Carter county.
J. E. Bohannan. Pendleton county.
Julius P. Barclay, Warren county.
Thos. W. Long, Christian county.

Geo. E. Fischinger, Jefferson county.
O B. Grant, Jefferson county.
J. H. Grimes, jr., Mercer county.
John J. McRoberts, Lincoln county.
J. W. Poynter, Clark county.
J. H. Muir, Nelson county.
E M. Wilson, Nelson county.
Wm. Reinicke, Jefferson county.
J. S. Beeler, Jefferson county.
R. E. Roberts, Scott county.
J. H. Engleman, Boyle county.
S. C. Wendt, Campbell county.
Ernest Fasy, Logan county.
Luther Wilson, Harrison county.
Jas A Anderson, Garrard county.
John H. Malone, Jefferson county.
Lewis Collins, Jefferson county.
Chas. F. Beach, jr., Jefferson county.
Louis Luckel, Jefferson county.
John Coakley, Jefferson county.
A. N. Conover, Adair county.
A. H. Judd, Adair county.
T. J. Humphreys, Jefferson county.
James S. Carpenter, Jefferson county.
Eugene Wilson, Nelson county.
Halstead Muir, Nelson county.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer furnish each Senator with two hundred and fifty copies of the Governor's message, properly enveloped and stamped.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burnett and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott.	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	J. D Fogle,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	J. R W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	R A Spurr,
A. R Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	Robert Walker,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—26.
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. H. Frederick,	J. W. Ogilvie,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

Mr. Munday read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the two Houses be, and they are hereby, instructed to have the stairways and approaches to the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives made safely passable for all by covering them with matting or other suitable substance.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hays, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884.

Mr. Robbins moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to exclude all persons from within the bar and cloak room of the Senate except the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Superior Court, members of the General Assembly, officials of the several departments of the State Government, and such persons as may be invited by the Speaker to seats upon the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Robbins moved to suspend the rules in order to take up said resolution.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Robbins, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	J. W. Ogilvie,
A. R. Clarke,	L M. Martin,	Austin Peay,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	Ben S. Robbins—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	C M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	J N. Price,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—23.
J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That *bona fide* newspaper reporters be admitted to the floor of the Senate for the purpose of reporting the proceedings.

Mr. Garnett moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Rules.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and L. T. Moore, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	E. R Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—35.
J. D. Elliot,	David Poole,	

In the negative—J. D. Fogle—1.

Mr. Peay moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print the name of each Senator on the envelope of each of the two hundred and fifty copies of the Governor's message alloted to the Senate for distribution.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Price, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Austin Peay,
S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	J. W. Ogilvie,	J. H. Wilson—22.
W. H Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—14.
J. D. Elliott,	J. R. W. Smith,	

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution in relation to carpeting stairway, &c.

Mr. Wilson read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, All power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, happiness, security, and the protection of property, and for the advancement of these ends they have at all times an inalienable and indefeasible right to alter, reform, or abolish their government in such manner as they may think proper; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee, to be composed of eleven members, five to be named by the Speaker of the Senate and six by the Speaker of the House, be appointed to draft and report for the consideration of this General Assembly a Constitution for this Commonwealth, which shall be submitted to the voters thereof for their approval, in such manner as may hereafter be provided for.

Mr. Wilson then moved that said resolution be printed, and placed in the orders of day.

The yeas and nays were required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Green.

Pending the call of the yeas and nays, Mr. Wilson asked leave of the Senate to withdraw said resolution.

Which was granted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Peay—

1. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 710, Civil Code."

On motion of Mr. Garnett—

2. A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

3. A bill to amend and reduce into one the charter and several acts relating to the town of Franklin.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to exempt all persons over the age of sixty years from paying a poll tax.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to bond the debt of Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Garnett—

6. A bill to establish the Nineteenth Circuit Court Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

7. A bill to amend section 6, article 25, of chapter 29, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

8. A bill to incorporate the Bardstown and Shepherdsville Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

9. A bill to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

10. A bill in relation to a bridge in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

11. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to define and locate the termini of the Paris and Winchester Turnpike Road."

On motion of same—

12. A bill to amend article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

13. A bill to amend the charter of the Eastern Kentucky Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

14. A bill to make Buzzard Creek navigable.

On motion of same—

15. A bill to incorporate Excelsior Boom Company.

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

16. A bill to incorporate the Fairmount Male and Female College.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

17. A bill to authorize the county of Hickman to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court-house in said county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

18. A bill to amend article 12, chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

19. A bill to amend article 4 of chapter 41 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Green—

20. A bill to regulate appeals in criminal cases.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 20th ; the Committee on General Statutes the 7th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, and 19th ; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 8th, 10th, and 11th; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 9th and 17th, and the Committee on Railroads the 13th.

On motion of Mr. Peay, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Elliott, D. L. Moore, Price, and Clarke.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, announced that Mr. M. H. Rohrer had been appointed clerk to said committee, to act during the present session.

Whereupon, Mr. Rhorer took the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Frederick moved that the leave introduced by him on yesterday to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company,

Be taken from the Committee on Courts of Justice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was granted.

Mr. Haggard reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed and referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

Mr. Boles read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution asking the establishment of an Agricultural Department of the General Government, the head thereof to be a Cabinet Officer.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Walker read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution allowing the Governor a page.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Robbins moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, That the Speaker of the Senate shall be entitled to a page, to be appointed by him, and compensated as other pages are.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Hays reported a bill, entitled

A bill to sanction the consolidation of the National and Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Company.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Boles, from the Committee on Executive Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination by the Governor of Hon. James A. McKenzie for the office of Secretary of State, reported back said nomina-

tion, with the expression of opinion that it should be advised and consented to.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter during this session the daily meetings of this body shall begin at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Haggard moved to amend said resolution by striking out "9," where it occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof "10½."

Mr. Smith moved to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate meet on Mondays at 11 o'clock, A. M., and on other days at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Peay moved to amend said resolution by striking out "9," where it occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof "early dawn."

Pending the consideration of said resolution and proposed amendments, Mr. Garnett moved the following as a substitute for the same, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter the Senate will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1, P. M.

Mr. Ogilvie moved the previous question

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ogilvie and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilbite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Robert Walker—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	E. R. Sparks,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—13.
R. G. Hays,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Price, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
A R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott.	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—26.
W. H. Frederick.	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith—8.
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, the Clerks were directed to select the seats of the Senators in accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted.

Which was done.

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Senate for the present session, viz :

On Agriculture and Manufactures—W. H. Frederick, Chairman; Messrs. E. R. Sparks, R. A. Spurr, Ferdinand Rigney, and Lafayette Green

On Appropriations—J. W. Ogilvie, Chairman; Messrs. H. C. Bruce, J. N. Price, Edward Reiley, and J H. Wilson.

On Banks and Insurance—Attilla Cox, Chairman; Messrs. R. G. Hays, L. M. Martin, J D. Fogle, and John Bennett.

On Charitable Institutions—W. W. Bush, Chairman; Messrs R. A. Spurr, J R W. Smith, Austin Peay, Ferdinand Rigney, James Garnett, and Robert Walker.

On Claims—R. A. Burnett, Chairman; Messrs. Wilhite Carpenter, David Poole, W. H. Taulbee, and J. H Ogilvie.

On Codes of Practice—J. D. Fogle, Chairman; Messrs T. F. Hallam, W. W. Bush, L M. Martin, and L. T. Moore.

On Courts of Justice—Rodney Haggard, Chairman; Messrs. Henry Dixon, John D Fogle, R. A. Burnett, and Edward Reiley.

On Education—L. T. Moore, Chairman; Messrs John Bennett, A. R. Clarke, W. J. Caudill, Edward Reiley, Robert Walker, and R A. Spurr.

On Enrollments—Ferdinand Rigney, Chairman; Messrs. C. M. Vaughan, and W. H. Taulbee.

On Executive Affairs—S. H. Boles, Chairman; Messrs. J. D. Elliott, David Poole, Austin Peay, and C. M. Vaughan.

On Federal Relations—Lafayette Green, Chairman; Messrs. J. H. Wilson, W. J. Caudill, Ben. S. Robbins, and C. J. Walton.

On Finance—R. G. Hays, Chairman; Messrs. C. M. Vaughan, C. J. Walton, James A. Munday, S. H. Boles, D. L. Moore, and John Bennett.

On General Statutes—Ben. S. Robbins, Chairman; Messrs. James A. Munday, W. W. Bush, R. A. Burnett, Henry Dixon, J. H. Wilson, and J. R. W. Smith.

On Immigration and Labor—R. A. Spurr, Chairman; Messrs. W. H. Frederick, W. H. Taulbee, W. J. Caudill, and Henry Dixon.

On Internal Improvement—H. C. Bruce, Chairman; Messrs. Wilhite Carpenter, W. J. Caudill, J. W. Ogilvie, J. D. Elliott, C. M. Vaughan, and E. R. Sparks.

On Judiciary—James Garnett, Chairman; Messrs. A. R. Clarke, T. F. Hallam, S. H. Boles, L. T. Moore, L. M. Martin, and Rodney Haggard.

On Library and Public Buildings and Offices—J. N. Price, Chairman; Messrs. Lafayette Green, F. M. Clement, J. A. Munday, and J. D. Elliott.

On Military Affairs—Austin Peay, Chairman; Messrs. Robert Walker, R. G. Hays, F. M. Clement, and Ferdinand Rigney.

On Penitentiary and House of Reform—T. F. Hallam, Chairman; Messrs. R. G. Hays, D. L. Moore, Attilla Cox, C. J. Walton, S. H. Boles, and Ben. S. Robbins.

On Printing—L. M. Martin, Chairman; Messrs. James A. Munday, Ben. S. Robbins, J. N. Price, and Attilla Cox.

On Privileges and Elections—D. L. Moore, Chairman; Messrs. David Poole, Ferdinand Rigney, J. H. Wilson, and Wilhite Carpenter.

On Propositions and Grievances—Jas. A. Munday, Chairman; Messrs. E. R. Sparks, H. C. Bruce, W. H. Frederick, and J. D. Elliott.

On Public Expenditures—J. R. W. Smith, Chairman; Messrs. Austin Peay, F. M. Clement, Henry Dixon, and Lafayette Green.

On Religion and Morals—Edward Reiley, Chairman; Messrs. W. W. Bush, W. H. Frederick, C. J. Walton, and Rodney Haggard.

On Railroads—A. R. Clarke, Chairman; Messrs. Attilla Cox, J. D. Fogle, J. R. W. Smith, T. F. Hallam, John Bennett, and James Garnett.

On Rules—The Speaker, Chairman; Messrs. R. G. Hays, C. J. Walton, A. R. Clarke, and L. T. Moore.

On Sinking Fund—John Bennett, Chairman; Messrs. R. A. Burnett, D. L. Moore, F. M. Clement, and Wilhite Carpenter.

So said nomination was advised and consented to.

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it shall be competent at any time for one or more Senators to demand an executive session of the Senate when any nomination made by the Governor is pending; and, when such session is ordered, the Senate Chamber and cloak room and lobby shall be cleared of every person except members of the Senate and officers thereof.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Garnett moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Librarian be directed to furnish the Senate with twenty copies of Bullitt & Feland's General Statutes of 1881 for the use of the Senate.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Hays presented a bill, entitled

A bill amendatory and supplemental to chapter 25, General Statutes, title "Coroners."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Poole—

1. A bill for the benefit of Charles B. Wickliffe, of Muhlenburg county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

3. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Female College.

On motion of Mr. Peay—

4. A bill to regulate fees of witnesses in justices' courts in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Martin—

5. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, in Robertson county, and to regulate the compensation therefor," approved April 27th, 1880.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

6. A bill to better protect inmates of lunatic asylums.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

7. A bill to amend the law in relation to the jurisdiction of all courts in this Commonwealth inferior to the circuit courts in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

8. A bill to repeal section 737 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

9. A bill to incorporate the Bank of Fulton, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

10. A bill to amend the criminal laws of this State upon the subject of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

On motion of Mr. Munday—

11. A bill to declare and protect the rights of married women.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

12. A bill to supply Simpson county with public books.

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Education the 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 7th, 10th, and 11th; the Committee on General Statutes the 5th and 12th; the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 6th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 8th, and the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 9th.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate adjourned until Monday, the 7th inst., at 11 o'clock, A M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1884.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Clarence Egbert, Clerk to the Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 7, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

George W. Darnall. Fayette county.
P. A Blackwell, Henderson county.
W. H. Park, Madison county.
Logan McKee, Franklin county.
Henry T. Stanton, Franklin county.
Thos. J. Harris, Franklin county.
Luther Vanhook, Harrison county.
W H. Hunt, Calloway county.
James L. Watson, Fayette county.
Temple Bodley, Jefferson county.
F. S. Rowland, Nelson county.
Robert Kinnaird, Garrard county.
James M. Philips, Garrard county.
W. H. Posey, Franklin county.
Chas. A. McClarkson, Carroll county.
Henry C. Walbeck, Jefferson county.
Edmund Bacon, Fayette county.
Robert H. King, Fayette county.
Geo. M. Crawford, Jefferson county.
Wm. E. McAfee, Jefferson county.
M. C. Hay, Muhlenburg county.
Lewis Reno, Muhlenburg county.
James H. Parrish, Daviess county.
John P. Haswell, Breckinridge county.
D. M. Adkeson, Magoffin county.
Charles Hebel, Jefferson county.
Sam. B. Berry, Marion county.
George L. Everbach, Jefferson county.
D. C. Haycraft, Hardin county.
John Speed, Jefferson county.
Thomas Speed, Jefferson county.

C. P. Buchanan, Jefferson county.
Con. F. Krebs, Jefferson county.
G. D. Moore, Whitley county.
S. A. Russell, Marion county.
R. C. Hazelip, Warren county.
Richard A. Batman, Jefferson county.
G. E. Hamilton, Caldwell county.
C. L. Duer, Caldwell county.
Thos. J. Miller, Nelson county.
J. Fisher, jr., Jefferson county.
John B. Hundley, Jefferson county.
F. O. Anderson, Jefferson county.
John T. Hawkins, Barren county.
T. T. Dickinson, Barren county.
W. H. Fritts, Nicholas county.
B. Holt, Russell county.
Thos. G. Calvert, Fayette county.
N. M. Tutt, Adair county.
John T. Malone, Jefferson county.
J. A. Donaldson, Carroll county.
M. J. Harris, Lincoln county.
Eugene C. Warren, Jefferson county.
Nick Ray, jr., Marion county.
James D. McSorley, Jefferson county.
Thos. R. Sinton, Jefferson county.
Joseph I. Landes, Christian county.
W. W. Thompson, Montgomery county.
Peter D. Lykins, Lewis county.
Chas. G. Hulsewede, Jefferson county.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Mr. Bennett moved to change the initial " W," in the name of W. H. Park, of Madison county, to " U."

Which was done.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Reiley, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Burnett.

Mr Reiley read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Besolution in relation to firing a salute on the 8th day of January, 1884.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Boles moved the following resolution, viz :

WHEREAS, The Executive of the State, in his able message to this General Assembly, has recommended to it the adoption of such meas-

ures as will speedily relieve the people of the burden of the debt incurred in borrowing money to meet the deficits in the revenues of the State, and to relieve the Treasury of the State of the stigma of an annually recurring deficit; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of this body are hereby instructed, at as early a day as practicable, to institute an investigation into the estimated expenditures made by the Auditor for the present fiscal year, and the fiscal year including June the 30th, 1885, and see if, by judicious pruning of certain unnecessary expenditures, without detriment to the public service, we cannot avoid the recurrence of such deficits, and create a surplus that will speedily extinguish said debt, without recourse to increased taxation; and, if found practicable, that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That said resolution be printed.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kinkead, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 7, 1884

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and, with your advice and consent, will appoint the following officers for the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum at Lexington:

J. W. Kimbrough, H. C. Clay, and C. W. Foushee, sr, Commissioners; Dr. R. C. Chenault, Medical Superintendent; Dr. W. N. Turner, First Assistant Physician, and T. Logan Hocker, Steward.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said message be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Boles moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of the State furnish to this body, at as early a day as practicable, a statement of the fees reported to him as collected by the present Register of the Land Office; also, a similar statement of the same reported to him by the predecessor of the present Register for the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Boles moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State report to this body, at as early a day as practicable, a statement of the fees paid into the Treasury by the Register of the Land Office for the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and up to the first Monday of January, 1884.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Vaughan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hickman county, asking for the passage of a law authorizing a vote to be taken in said county for the purpose of locating the county seat in said county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. Walker called up for consideration the resolution proposed by him on Friday, the 4th inst., entitled

Resolution allowing the Governor a page.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That during the sitting of the Legislature the Governor shall be entitled to a page of his choice, to be compensated as other pages of this body are.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	J. D. Fogle,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M. Clement,	W. H. Frederick,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	Lafayette Green,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	J. R. W. Smith,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—15.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Franklin,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boles moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this body appoint a committee of three to take into consideration the question of the health of Senators occupying the western side of the Senate Chamber, by furnishing them with additional warmth.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Boles, Walker, and Dixon said committee.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed, and also the vote by which the same was ordered to a third reading, a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the town of Franklin.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bush moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "and" from the second section thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hays—

1. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Steam Heating and Electric Lighting Company.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend chapter 1126 Acts of 1882.

On motion of Mr. Peay—

3. A bill to incorporate Casky Grange, No. 38, Patrons of Husbandry.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 3d.

On motion of Mr. Haggard, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the levy court of Nelson county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act in relation to common school district No. 25, in Hopkins county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the last named resolution was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration the first named resolution.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been reported by the press of the State that there is a disagreement between the superintendent and the board of commissioners of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum; and whereas, reports of mismanagement in some of the departments of said asylum have been in circulation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Senate, be, and they are hereby, appointed to

investigate the books, accounts, and management of each department of said asylum, as well as the issues between the superintendent and board of commissioners. Said committee shall fix the time and place of their meeting, may take proof, and reduce the same to writing, and report at the earliest practicable moment.

Mr. Bush moved to amend said resolution by adding after the word "Commissioners," where it occurs therein, the words "and to that end may send for persons and papers."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hays moved to amend said resolution by inserting the words "Speaker of the" after the word "the" and before the word "Senate," where they occur in the sixth line in said resolution.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Sundry amendments were offered to said resolution.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. Garnett,

Ordered, That said resolution and pending amendments be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Hon. James A. McKenzie, Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 8, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

I have the honor to nominate, and, with your advice and consent, will appoint the following named gentlemen Commissioners of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum: John Feland, R. T. Petree, and Charles M. Meacham.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Carpenter reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate proceedings in county courts in this Commonwealth.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, in Robertson county, and to regulate the compensation therefor," approved April 27th, 1880.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Fairmount Male and Female College.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill in relation to a new bridge across Salt Lick creek at Vanceburg, Lewis county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Peay moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, in honor and respect to the memory of Gen. Andrew Jackson, and the gallant soldiers who fought under his command, and won the great victory at New Orleans on the eighth of January, 1815, which gave a prestige to American valor, and shed imperishable renown on American arms, and to commemorate the anniversary of that glorious day, that, when the hour of 12, M., shall arrive, the Senate will adjourn.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Boles moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to adopt a resolution, entitled

Resolution allowing the Governor a page.

The yeas and nays were required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Haggard.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 8, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

Lucien B. Watkins, Daviess county.
Robt. R. Burnam, Madison county.
Bland Ballard, Jefferson county.
Helm Bruce, Jefferson county.
James P. Tarvin, Kenton county.
Joseph F. Perrie, Mason county.
Felix M. Thomas, Wolfe county.
Shelby Rudy, Henderson county.
P. B. W. Reynolds, Lincoln county.
Logan Carlisle, Kenton county.
T. B. Wise, Kenton county.
M. L. Roberts, Kenton county.
L. J. Blakely, Kenton county.
J. E. Greenup, Madison county.
T. A. Lyon, Jefferson county.
W. N. Mayfield, Jefferson county.
W. H. Saunders, Jefferson county.
Jep. C. Jonson, McLean county.
J. C. Wandling, Daviess county.
R. C. Dodsworth, Campbell county.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT, *Governor.*

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Clement—

1. A bill to regulate the working and repairing roads in Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

2. A bill for the benefit of C. P. Strouse, of Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

3. A bill limiting the right of entry in certain cases, and on patents issued prior to 1820.

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

4. A bill for the benefit of E. G. Roy, of Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter—

5. A bill to regulate proceedings in the several county courts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

6. A bill to amend chapter 1035 of the Acts of 1881, approved April 15, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

7. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange," approved the 1st of February, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

8. A bill to amend section 3 of article 25 of chapter 29 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fogle—

9. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent extortion and discrimination in the transportation of freight and passengers by railroad corporations, and in aid of that purpose to establish a Board of Railroad Commissioners, and define its powers and duties."

On motion of same—

10. A bill to incorporate the Lebanon Water-works Company.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

11. A bill to prevent fraud in the practice of medicine.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Ohio county court to levy an ad valorem tax," approved April 15th, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

13. A bill to apportion the cost of maintaining pauper idiots between the State and several counties.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

14. A bill to amend section 6, article 1, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

15. A bill to amend section 10, article 1, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

16. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to create the office of county treasurer of Campbell county, so as to authorize the treasurer to appoint a deputy, and to empower the courty court to fill vacancy in office of treasurer."

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

17. A bill to further prescribe the duties of county attorneys.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

18. A bill to amend chapter 62 of the General Statutes, and prescribe the manner of selecting petit jurors.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

19. A bill to prohibit county courts of this State from granting tavern license with the privilege to retail spirituous liquors.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to amend sections 238 and 251 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in the 1st, 5th, and 16th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d, 4th, and 6th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 18th; the Committee on General Statutes the 7th, 8th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, and 19th; the Committee on Railroads the 9th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 10th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 12th, and the Committee on Codes of Practice the 20th.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, under a resolution this day adopted, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to firing a salute on the 8th day of January, 1884.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the town of Franklin.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize the Bourbon county court of claims to raise and subscribe funds to build bridges over certain streams on the line of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mill Turnpike, in Bourbon county.

2. An act to empower the county court of Greenup county to appoint an assistant assessor.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Daviess to refund the bonds issued by it to pay its subscription to the capital stock of the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company.

4. An act for the benefit of Joseph Oliver, deceased, late sheriff of Lyon county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 2d and 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Railroads, and the 1st was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Price—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Elizaville, Fleming county, asking for the passage of a law to reduce into one the several acts in relation to said town.

By Mr. Caudill—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Floyd, Letcher, Perry, and Breathitt counties, praying the passage of an act establishing a new county out of portions of said counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made by Mr. Boles to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to adopt a resolution, entitled

Resolution allowing the Governor a page.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That during the sitting of the Legislature the Governor shall be entitled to a page of his choice, to be compensated as other pages of this body are.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith—8.
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	

Mr. Boles moved the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate assign to the Governor as page one of the pages now in the service of the Senate.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
S. H. Boles,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—14.
L. M. Martin,	R A. Spurr,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,
W. W. Bush,	J. D. Elliott.	J. N. Price,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
A. R Clarke,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	J. W. Ogilvie,	J. R. W. Smith—18.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—17.
J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	C. M. Vaughan—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

So said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bennett, from the Special Committee of the Senate appointed at the last session of the General Assembly to examine into the common school laws of this Commonwealth, and to report what alterations, if any, were necessary in the same, laid before the Senate the report of said committee, and also reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill and accompanying report be printed.

Mr. Boles moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate procure and furnish to the Speaker and the officers of the Senate two daily papers, to be selected by them.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Hays reported a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor and his successor to employ an agent to urge the collection of a claim the State of Kentucky has against the Government of the United States.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hays moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Senate of Kentucky, now in session, adopt for its government during its present session the printed rules, together with the joint rules of both Houses of the General Assembly, printed by the Kentucky Yeoman Printing Company in 1884.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz :

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to make Buzzard creek, in Clay county, a navigable stream.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Bardstown and Shepherdsville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange," approved the 1st day of February, 1882.

By same—

A bill to amend article 12, chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act enabling the county court of Lincoln county to exempt the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company from county taxes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom had been referred the nomination by the Governor of a Superintendent and officers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum (see Senate Journal of January 7th), reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that said nominations should be advised and consented to.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nominations were advised and consented to.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 14 of chapter 41 of the General Statutes,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to marital rights of husband and wife.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate fees to witnesses in justices' courts,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the fees of witnesses in justices' courts, where the wit-

ness resides in the same or the adjoining magisterial district in which the court is held, shall be fifty cents; and no fee shall be taxed in any case unless said witness shall be regularly subpœnaed, and shall claim his attendance in open court.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Said bill was then read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	J. W. Ogilvie,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Price,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—21.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 14 of chapter 41 of the General Statutes,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

1. A bill for the benefit of John W. Partin, of Bell county.

On motion of Mr. Price—

2. A bill to revise and reduce into one the charter and various amendments of the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Upper Blue Lick Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d; the Committee on General Statutes the 3d, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted resolutions and passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

1. Resolution directing the purchase of a new flag for the Capitol building.

2. Resolution raising a committee to consider all questions referring to a Constitutional Convention.

3. Resolution in relation to pensioning soldiers serving in the war with Mexico.

4. An act to change the time of holding the regular terms of the Bath circuit court.

5. An act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Lick, in Grayson county.

6. An act to amend section 16, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

7. An act to amend section 16, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

8. An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Ruddle's Mills Turnpike Road Company No. 2, in Bourbon county, and to authorize the court of claims of said county to raise and subscribe funds to assist in building a bridge over the line of said road.

9. An act to empower the county court of Menifee county to subscribe stock in turnpike and gravel roads.

10. An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quincy and Springville Turnpike Road Company of Lewis and Greenup counties, approved April 21st, 1882, chapter 1217.

11. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Improvement Company," approved April 24th, 1882.

12. An act to authorize John E. Cosson, late Judge of the Pulaski county court, to sign certain orders and proceedings in said court.

13. An act to incorporate the city of Clinton, in Hickman county.

Which resolutions and bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said resolutions and bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 4th, 5th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 6th and 7th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 1st and 3d, resolutions, to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the 2d resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 10, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

Will. Lane, Woodford county.
C. D. Pattie, Madison county.
David A. Stone, Jefferson county.
John C. Russell, Jefferson county.
John Barrett, Jefferson county.
F. Riddell, Boone county.
W. N. Caldwell, Jefferson county.
D. A. Sachs, Jefferson county.
Morris A. Sachs, Jefferson county.
J. G. Sachs, Jefferson county.
R. Z Bush, Hancock county.
S. S Eastwood, Jefferson county.
John P. Zelner, McCracken county.

James T. Fisher, Carroll county.
Wm. H. Hamilton, Adair county.
J. P. Barclay, Warren county.
D. F. Hamill, Warren county.
L. W. Curry, Mercer county.
Chas. S. Furber, Kenton county.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 10, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and, with your advice and consent, will appoint, the following officers for the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum at Anchorage:

S. L. Gaar, A. G. Herr, and Wesley Whipps, Commissioners; Dr. F. H. Clarke, as First Assistant Physician, and E. A. Graves, as Steward.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Hays moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, There has been much written and said upon the question of retrenchment and reform in the management and conduct of the State Government; therefore, it is

Resolved, That there be added to the Standing Committees of the Senate a committee, to be styled "Committee on Retrenchment and Reform," to which all appropriate questions shall be referred.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted said resolution.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to common school district No. 25, in Hopkins county;

An act to authorize the levy court of Nelson county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport;

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee on Public Health;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate fees to witnesses in justices' courts.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Peay and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	J. W. Ogilvie,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—22.
Rodney Haggard,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks—13.
A. R. Clarke,		

On motion of Mr. Clarke, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the responses of the Auditor and Treasurer to resolutions heretofore adopted, asking information touching the payment into the Treasury of moneys by the Register of the Land Office for the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and up to the first Monday of January, 1884.

Said responses were taken up and read as follows:

RESPONSE OF TREASURER.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, January 9, 1884.

HON. JAMES R. HINDMAN, *Speaker of the Senate:*

DEAR SIR: The following Senate resolution has been handed me, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State report to this body, at as early a day as practicable, a statement of the fees paid into the Treasury by the Register of the Land Office for the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and up to the first Monday of January, 1884."

In response thereto, I respectfully submit statement marked "A."

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. TATE, *Treasurer.*

A.

1880.		THOS. D. MARCUM, REGISTER LAND OFFICE.		
January	21.	Cash paid on Auditor's certificate	$439 38	
March	24.	Cash paid on Auditor's certificate	48 66	
				$488 04
1880.		RALPH SHELDON, REGISTER LAND OFFICE.		
January	13.	Cash paid on Auditor's certificate	$63 18	
1882.				
May	31.	Cash paid on Auditor's certificate	657 82	
December	2.	Cash paid on Auditor's certificate	1,078 25	
1883.				
January	24.	Cash paid on Auditor's certificate	1,927 25	
				$3,726 50
1884.		J. G. CECIL, REGISTER LAND OFFICE.		
January	7.	Cash paid on Auditor's certificate		$75 30

RESPONSE OF AUDITOR.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 8th, 1884.

HON. J. R. HINDMAN, *Speaker Kentucky Senate:*

DEAR SIR: I have this day received copy of resolution passed by your honorable body, whereby the Auditor is directed to "furnish to

this body, at as early a day as practicable, a statement of the fees reported to him as collected by the present Register of the Land Office; also a similar statement of the same reported to him by the predecessor of the present Register for the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883."

In reply, I submit the following:

T. D. Marcum, as Register of the Land Office, reported as collected from 1st January, 1879, to 31st August, 1879, $488.04, which amount was paid into the Treasury, per itemized account herewith filed, marked "A."

Ralph Sheldon, Register Kentucky Land Office, reports, &c., show collections by him as such officer from 1st September, 1879, to 3d of September, 1883, amounting to the sum of $5,662.25, all of which has been accounted for and paid into the Treasury, except $1,935.75, per itemized account herewith filed, marked "B."

J. G. Cecil, Register Kentucky Land Office, reports from 24th September, 1883, to 1st January, 1884, the sum of $75.30, which has been paid into the Treasury. A copy of his report, with date of payment into the Treasury, is herewith filed, marked "C."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE HEWITT, *Auditor.*

A.

T. D. MARCUM, REGISTER KENTUCKY LAND OFFICE,

1879.		*To State of Kentucky,*	DR.
October	4.	To amount of report from 1st January, 1879, to 31st August, 1879	$462 50
		To interest on amount judgment ($462.50)	11 22
		To Attorney General's commission on amount judgment and interest	9 47
		To costs suit	4 85
			$488 04
1880.		CREDITS.	
January	21.	By Treasurer, check and cash	$439 38
March	24.	By Treasurer, cash	48 66
			$488 04

B.

RALPH SHELDON, REGISTER OF THE KENTUCKY LAND OFFICE,

1880.		*To State of Kentucky,*	DR.
January	13.	To fees for copies from 1st of September, 1879, to 10th January, 1880	$36 50
January	13.	To fees on patents from the 1st of September, 1879, to 10th October, 1879	30 00
1882.		To fees on patents issued and recorded from 10th October, 1879, to 10th January, 1880	515 00
May	30.	To fees for copies from 10th January, 1880, to 10th January, 1881	139 50
December	2.	To fees on patents issued and recorded from 10th January, 1881, to and including 10th January, 1882, and 729 grants, at $1.25 each	911 25
1883.		To fees on copies from 10th January, 1881, to and including 10th January, 1882—234 copies, at 50 cents	167 00
January	24.	To amount received on patents recorded from 10th January, 1882, to and including 1st of January, 1883—1,306 patents, at $1 25 cents each	1,632 50
		To amount of fees received on copies of patents from 10th January, 1882, to 1st of January, 1883—403 copies, at 50 cents each	201 50
		To amount received on caveats, warrants, &c., filed, copied, and issued since 22d April, 1882, to and including 1st January, 1883	93 25
October	12.	To amount received on 1,420 patents recorded and issued from 1st January, 1883, to and including 3d of September, 1883, at $1.25 cents each	1,775 00
		To amount received on copies of patents and caveats	160 75
			$5,662 25

1880.		CREDITS.	
January	13.	By Treasurer, cash	$63 18
1882.			
May	31.	By Treasurer, warrant and check	657 82
December	2.	By Treasurer, check and warrant	1,078 25
1883.			
January	24.	By Treasurer, check	1,927 25
			$3,726 50
		Balance due by Sheldon, Register	1,935 75
			$5,662 25

C.

J. G. Cecil, Register Kentucky Land Office, on the 7th January, 1884, made the following report to this Department, viz:

LAND OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY., January 7th, 1884.

FAYETTE HEWITT, *Auditor:*

DEAR SIR: I submit the following report from the 24th day of September, 1883, when I assumed the duties of this office, up to 1st day of January, 1884. There were 91 patents that had been issued by the former Register that were not recorded, which I have recorded. I have issued 228 patents, and have registered 102 surveys ready for patents to be issued upon.

The fees on all of the foregoing patents and surveys were paid to the former Register, except a—

Balance, which was paid to me, of	$1 75
I have issued one patent, fee received by me	1 25
I have furnished 133 copies of patents, at 50 cents	66 50
3 copies of surveys, at 50 cents	1 50
1 copy plat survey, &c.	1 15
1 copy of land warrant	25
1 copy of caveat	2 90
	$75 30

I have also received 455 surveys, which have not been registered, nor patents issued upon.

Yours, respectfully,

J. G. CECIL, *R. L. O.*

By THOS. H. CORBETT, *D. R. L. O.*

1884.

January 7. By Treasurer, by cash and check $75 30

On motion of Mr. Bush, said responses were ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peay, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the nominations by the Governor of Commissioners for the Western Lunatic Asylum, reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that said nominations should be advised and consented to.

[*For Nominations—see Senate Journal of January* 8.]

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nominations were advised and consented to.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to create the office of county treasurer of Campbell county, so as to authorize said treas-

urer to appoint a deputy, and to authorize the courty court to fill vacancies in office by appointment."

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to increase their county levy.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to furnish law books to the circuit and county clerks' offices of Simpson county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to furnish the clerks of the Simpson circuit and county courts with such law books as were destroyed by fire in May, 1882, being such books as are usually supplied under the law.

§ 2. That before the Secretary shall proceed to furnish said books, the circuit court clerk and the county court clerk shall each certify, under oath, the books on hand now, and such as were destroyed by fire, and file the same with said Secretary; and if the State has on hand any books in the State Library answering to those destroyed by fire in May, 1882, and the same can be legally spared from the Library, he may furnish such books from that source to that extent; and if said books cannot be supplied from that source conveniently, it shall then be the Secretary's duty to purchase the deficiency for said Simpson county officers. The cost of such books and their delivery shall be certified to the Auditor by the Secretary of State;

and thereupon, the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said cost.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—35.
W. H. Frederick	David Poole,	

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr Spurr—

1. A bill to incorporate the Lexington Trust, Loan, and Safe Deposit Company.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

2. A bill to authorize the county court of Jefferson to increase their county levy.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

3. A bill to increase the pay of grand and petit jurors in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

4. A bill for the benefit of Daniel Hager, sr., of Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Water-works Company," approved March 2, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Garnett—

6. A bill to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 62, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

7. A bill to incorporate the Falmouth and Fishing Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

8. A bill to amend article 2, chapter 53, of the General Statutes, title "Idiots and Lunatics."

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th, and 5th; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 2d; the Committee on General Statutes the 3d and 6th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 7th, and the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 8th.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize Wm. J. Mayo, sr., Lewis Mayo, jr., and Wm. J. Reynolds to erect and keep a boom in and across Beaver creek, in Floyd county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time.

Pending the further consideration of said bill, the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act in relation to common school district No. 25, in Hopkins county.

An act to authorize the levy court of Nelson county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee on Public Health.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to a new bridge across Salt Lick creek at Vanceburg, Lewis county.

An act to make Buzzard creek, in Clay county, a navigable stream.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Southwestern Contract and Construction Company.

2. An act to change the time of holding the Logan quarterly court.

3. An act to change the time of holding county and quarterly courts of Menifee county.

4. An act to change the time of holding the Christian county quarterly court.

5. An act authorizing the court of claims of Fayette county to take stock to the amount of $1,400 in certain turnpike roads.

6. An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Warren county.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Fayette county, and to define the jurisdiction of called meetings of said court."

8. An act for the benefit of the town of Wallonia, in Trigg county.

9. An act to authorize the Clinton county court to issue bonds and levy a tax.

10. An act authorizing Theo. Lewis, county clerk of Fayette county, to act as guardian of Maggie S. Lewis.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate common school district No. 35, Calloway county, with Murray Male and Female Institute."

12. An act to incorporate the Monticello and Albany Turnpike Company.

13. An act declaring Turkey creek, in Floyd county, navigable.

14. An act declaring Buffalo creek, in Johnson county, navigable.

15. An act declaring the Middle Fork of Daniels' creek, in Johnson county, navigable.

16. An act authorizing the county levy court of Meade county to levy an additional ad valorem tax.

17. An act to authorize the county court of Daviess county to allow to a sheriff or collector of county levy and ad valorem taxes levied in and for said county for the year 1883, a commission not exceeding ten per cent. on the amount collected, instead of the commission now allowed by law.

18. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads, and to provide for the payment of such subscriptions," approved April 1st, 1882.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Railroads; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 5th, 12th, and 18th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 13th, 14th, and 15th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report of the committee on Internal Improvement, it being a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize W. J. Mayo, sr., Louis Mayo, jr., and Lewis J. Reynolds to erect and keep a boom in and across Beaver creek, in Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to declare and protect the rights of married women,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. D. L. Moore, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Charles B. Wickliffe, of Muhlenburg county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to incorporate Caskey Grange, No. 38, Patrons of Husbandry.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to incorporate the Upper Blue Lick Bridge Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered. That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of article 2, chapter 92, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 6 of article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes be amended as follows: That the word "forty," in said section 6, be struck out, and that in place thereof there be inserted the words "twenty-five;" and that the word "twenty," in said section 6, be struck out, and that in place thereof there be inserted the word "fifteen."

§ 2. This act to be in effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Elliott and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—10.
D. L. Moore,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker—26.
Attilla Cox,	J. W. Ogilvie,	

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of article 2 and chapter 92 of the General Statutes,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on General Statutes.

Mr. Peay moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That before any bill to amend any section of the General Statutes or Civil Code is put to the final vote, the Clerk, or the Senator having charge of said bill, shall read such section as it will stand when said bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend the charter of the town of Franklin;

Resolution in relation to firing a salute on the 8th day of January, 1884;

Resolution in relation to carpeting stairway, &c.;

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz :

An act to authorize the Bourbon county court of claims to raise and subscribe funds to build bridges over certain streams on the line of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mill Turnpike, in Bourbon county;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Wilson read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee as required by section 4, article 2, chapter 108, General Statutes.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the time for holding the regular terms of the Bath circuit court,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Auditor be, and is hereby, requested to report to the Senate the number of qualified voters in this Commonwealth, as ascertained by the last enumeration.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Munday moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the Senate of the number of votes cast at the August election, 1883, in favor of calling a Constitutional Convention; also the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives, as ascertained and reported under the provisions of "An act to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State at the general election for Representatives to be held in August. 1883," approved December, 1882; also the number of votes cast for Governor at the said election, as well as the number of votes cast at the last election for Representatives in Congress.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Rigney read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Governor to obtain the muster-rolls of the four Kentucky companies that served in the 16th Regiment of United States Infantry in the Mexican war, and have them filed in the Adjutant General's Office.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hays—

1. A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

2. A bill to allow a reward for killing red foxes in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

3. A bill to repeal chapter 1467, Session Acts 1881-'2, entitled "An act to amend chapter 69 of the General Statutes, title "Library of the Commonwealth and Librarian."

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend the law conferring jurisdiction in civil cases upon the Glasgow city court.

On motion of same—

5. A bill amending the charter of the town of Glasgow, in Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Walker—

6. A bill for the benefit of Hosea A. Moore, of Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

7. A bill to provide a jury for the Butler county quarterly court, and to provide for the payment of the same.

On motion of Mr. Price—

8. A bill to amend the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Turnpike Road charter.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d, 5th, and 7th; the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices the 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th and 6th, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 8th.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1884.

Hon. Claiborne J. Walton, Senator from the 13th District, appeared and took his seat upon the floor of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution providing rooms for the Enrollment Committees.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Male and Female College.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act levying and imposing a tax on the dogs of Boone and part of Campbell county, and providing for its collection and appropriation to the payment of losses by the owners of sheep in said counties occasioned by dogs killing and injuring sheep.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Warren county," approved December 20th, 1873.

3. An act for the benefit of Henry county.

4. An act to incorporate the Lexington Roller Mills Company.

5. An act to amend the charter of the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

6. An act to incorporate the town of Buffalo, in Larue county.

7. An act to amend the charter, so as to regulate, increase, and define the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Bedford, in Trimble county.

8. An act to amend and revise an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beatty's Mill and Todd's Point Turnpike Road Company."

9. An act for the benefit of the town of Stanford.

10. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2 of chapter 33 of the General Statutes, and to re-enact article 2, chapter 33, of the General Statutes."

11. An act to amend section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes.

12. An act to amend the charter of the American Mutual Aid Society.

13. An act to make and declare Clark's river a navigable stream in the counties of Marshall and McCracken and a portion of Graves.

14. An act to amend an act to authorize the Carroll county court to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chattaroi Railway Company," approved March 11th, 1882.

16. An act for the benefit of A. G. Cardwell, sheriff of Shelby county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, and 16th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 8th, 13th, and 14th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 10th and 11th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 12th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 15th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Franklin.

Resolution in relation to firing a salute on the 8th day of January, 1884.

Resolution in relation to carpeting stairway, &c.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the Auditor to a resolution heretofore adopted requesting him to report to the Senate the number of qualified voters in this Commonwealth, as ascertained by the last enumeration.

Said response was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, January 12, 1884.

HON. JAMES R. HINDMAN, *Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate:*

DEAR SIR: In response to resolution of the Senate, of date January 11th, requesting the Auditor to report "to the Senate the number of qualified voters in this Commonwealth, as ascertained by the last enumeration," I submit the following, as shown by the returns of the assessors for 1883. Yours truly,

FAYETTE HEWITT, *Auditor.*

COUNTIES.	White Legal Voters, 1883.	Colored Legal Voters, 1883.
Adair	2,340	367
Allen	2,239	172
Anderson	1,833	243
Ballard	3,031	399
Barren	3,812	783
Bath	2,264	309
Bell	1,160	28
Boone	2,840	263
Bourbon	2,605	1,926
Boyd	2,417	152
Boyle	1,865	1,053
Bracken	2,834	127
Breathitt	1,564	34
Breckinridge	3,282	409
Bullitt	1,607	215
Butler	2,388	171
Caldwell	1,962	329
Calloway	2,526	177
Campbell	8,818	128
Carroll	2,279	204
Carter	2,930	26
Casey	2,265	114

LEGAL VOTERS—Continued.

COUNTIES.	White Legal Voters, 1883.	Colored Legal Voters, 1883.
Christian	4,150	3,085
Clark	2,125	1,244
Clay	1,900	100
Clinton	1,334	55
Crittenden	2,317	195
Cumberland	1,574	182
Daviess	5,099	983
Edmonson	1,386	87
Elliott	1,395	8
Estill	1,962	81
Fayette	4,071	3,383
Fleming	3,288	323
Floyd	2,071	20
Franklin	2,999	1,023
Fulton	1,252	251
Gallatin	1,031	137
Garrard	1,887	751
Grant	3,248	156
Graves	4,340	428
Grayson	3,295	89
Green	2,029	384
Greenup	2,339	80
Hancock	1,779	162
Hardin	3,859	529
Harlan	1,119	26
Harrison	3,310	619
Hart	2,916	410
Henderson	3,614	1,344
Henry	2,836	476
Hickman	2,013	508
Hopkins	3,713	617
Jackson	1,237	------
Jefferson	27,930	6,237
Jessamine	1,686	932
Johnson	1,865	------
Kenton	10,868	170
Knox	2,118	113
Larue	1,921	193
Laurel	2,165	------
Lawrence	2,845	47
Lee	861	44
Leslie	730	8
Letcher	1,343	19
Lewis	3,001	45
Lincoln	2,583	768
Livingston	1,735	157
Logan	3,809	1,392
Lyon	1,330	430
Madison	3,635	1,439
Magoffin	1,376	13
Marion	2,506	736
Marshall	1,965	61
Martin	659	7
Mason	4,102	936
McCracken	2,993	1,361
McLean	1,840	157
Meade	2,084	199
Menifee	818	------
Mercer	2,558	634

LEGAL VOTERS—Continued.

COUNTIES.	White Legal Voters, 1883.	Colored Legal Voters, 1883.
Metcalfe	1,755	176
Monroe	2,039	97
Montgomery	1,616	609
Morgan	1,992	9
Muhlenburg	3,009	400
Nelson	2,716	933
Nicholas	2,128	278
Ohio	4,265	273
Oldham	1,282	465
Owen	3,655	269
Owsley	958	16
Pendleton	3,530	149
Perry	1,097	21
Pike	2,612	30
Powell	665	60
Pulaski	4,449	358
Robertson	1,131	51
Rockcastle	2,256	315
Rowan	960	10
Russell	1,601	71
Scott	2,497	1,304
Shelby	2,831	1,328
Simpson	1,849	562
Spencer	1,218	292
Taylor	1,633	359
Todd	2,140	1,108
Trigg	2,279	645
Trimble	1,517	88
Union	3,242	557
Warren	4,485	1,508
Washington	2,660	491
Wayne	2,275	131
Webster	2,628	302
Whitley	2,389	93
Wolfe	1,085	14
Woodford	1,639	1,419
Total	311,759	56,254

On motion of Mr. Munday,

Ordered, That said response be printed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of M. Gaines, of Henry county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The wife of M. Gaines, a citizen of Henry county, Kentucky, is confined as a lunatic in the Central Lunatic Asylum of

Kentucky, and said Gaines desires to remove his wife from said asylum, in order that he may place her in the private asylum for the insane near Cincinnati, Ohio; and whereas, under existing law the Medical Superintendent of said asylum cannot permit said Gaines to remove his wife for the purpose aforesaid; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Medical Superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum is hereby directed and authorized to permit M. Gaines to remove from said asylum his wife.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Hallam moved to amend said bill by striking out of the first section thereof the words "directed and."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Garnett moved to amend said bill by striking from the preamble thereof the words "whereas, under existing laws the Superintendent of said asylum cannot permit said Gaines to remove his wife for the purpose aforesaid."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Bush moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Fulton Bank.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cox moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "paid up," where they occur in the 10th section thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "subscribed."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to amend said bill by striking out the 10th section thereof.

Pending the consideration of said motion, on motion of Mr. Cox, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kinkead, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 12, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

H. D. Stratton, Grant county.
A. Z. Boyer, Jefferson county.
James M. Posey, Anderson county.
S. L. Yeiser, McCracken county.
James O. Bersot, Carroll county.
George C. Hardin, Jefferson county.
Walter S Alves, Henderson county.
Charles C. Fox, Boyle county.
G. W. Gates, McLean county.
W. N. Crewdson, Logan county.
Dent Hoover, Jessamine county.
D. T. Duckwall, Jefferson county.
John P. McGrath, Jefferson county.
T. J. Tinsley, Muhlenburg county.
C. W. Stone, Woodford county.
G. W. Braden, Jefferson county.
Wm. T. Rolph Jefferson county.
Chas. Warren, Jefferson county.
C. H. Johnson, Henderson county.
E. N Caldwell, Jefferson county.
John M. Polk, Hardin county.
Wm. H. Nickels, Letcher county.
John F Hager, Letcher county.
Fred W. Clarke, Daviess county.
Theodore H. McGee, Jefferson county.
J S. Cline, Jefferson county.
Newton G. Rogers, Jefferson county.
J. P. Braden, Christian county.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations,

On motion of Mr. Caudill, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Bennett.

The Speaker, under a joint resolution heretofore adopted, appointed Messrs. Walton and Walker the committee upon the part of the Senate, to act upon a joint committee to be appointed by the Speakers of the two Houses, to take into consideration the question of public health.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Falmouth and Fishing Creek Turnpike Road Company,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize Wm J. Mayo, sr., Lewis Mayo, jr., and Wm. J. Reynolds to erect and keep a boom in and across Beaver creek, in Floyd county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with. and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, discharged the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to declare and protect the rights of married women.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act enabling the county court of Lincoln county to exempt the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company from county taxes;

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to make Buzzard creek, in Clay county, a navigable stream;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Walton reported a bill, entitled

A bill to fix the time of holding the Hart county quarterly court.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to authorize the Bourbon county court of claims to raise and subscribe funds to build bridges over certain streams on the line of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mill Turnpike, in Bourbon county.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution allowing the Governor a page.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to increase their county levy.

An act to incorporate the Upper Blue Lick Bridge Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 32, title 3, chapter 1, of the Criminal Code of Practice.

2 An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Dixon, in Webster county, or within one mile thereof.

3. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in common school district No. 41, in Muhlenburg county.

4. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 18, in Hickman county.

5. An act to legalize and establish the adoption of the local option law in the London district No. 1, Laurel county.

6. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the counties of Bell, Harlan, Perry, and Leslie.

7. An act for the benefit of Daniel McCollum, purchaser of delinquent taxes, of Owsley county.

8. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock to turnpike road companies," approved March 23, 1882.

9. An act for the benefit of the magistrates of Montgomery county.

10. An act to incorporate the Church of Christ at Flat Rock, in Shelby county.

11. An act to incorporate the town of Mount Pleasant, in Harlan county.

12. An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College, of Louisville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 10th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 7th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 9th and 11th to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 12th to the Committee on Education.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Water-works Company," approved March 2d, 1882.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to amend the charter of the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John W. Partin, of Bell county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of July, 1883, Richard Murray shot and killed F. M. Siln, in Bell county, Kentucky; and the fact having been communicated to his Excellency, L. P. Blackburn, then Governor of Kentucky, with the information that said killing occurred in Whitley county, Kentucky; and whereas, said Governor did, on the 13th day of July, 1883, issue his proclamation, offering a reward of $150 for the apprehension and delivery of said Richard Murray to the jailer of Whitley county; and whereas, on the 25th day of September, 1883, the said John W Partin apprehended said Richard Murray, and delivered him to the jailer of Bell county, in which county the offense was committed, and whose circuit court has jurisdiction to try the said offense; and whereas, the grand jury of Bell county indicted said Murray at its November term, 1883, for the murder of said F. M. Siln; and whereas, said Richard Murray is now in confinement in the jail of Bell county to answer said charge; and whereas, the regular jury of the Bell circuit court has refused to allow the claim of said John W. Partin for the reward of $150 offered by said Governor for the apprehension and delivery of said Richard Murray to the court having jurisdiction of the offense; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for $150 for the benefit of said Partin, and to pay him the reward offered as aforesatd for his services in apprehending and delivering said Richard Murray to the jailer of said Bell county.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. W. Ogilvie,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	L. M. Martin—5.
James Garnett,	T. F. Hallam,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the Secretary of State to a resolution heretofore adopted asking information touching the number of votes cast at the last August election for the call of a Constitutional Convention; also the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives, as ascertained and reported under "An act to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State at the general election for Representatives to be held in August, 1883."

Said response was taken up and read as follows, viz:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
FRANKFORT, January 14, 1884.

HON. J. R. HINDMAN, *Speaker of the Senate:*

SIR: I have received a copy of a resolution passed by the Senate January 11, whereby the Secretary of State is requested to furnish the number of votes cast at the August election, 1883, in favor of calling a Constitutional Convention; also the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives as ascertained and reported under "An act to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State at the general election for Representatives to be held in August, 1883;" also the number of votes cast for Governor at said election, and the number of votes cast for Representatives in Congress at the last election.

In response, I submit the following: Number of votes cast for calling a Constitutional Convention, 73,704, as will appear more fully from exhibit filed herewith, marked "A." Number of citizens entitled to vote for Representative, 169,173, as will appear more fully from exhibit filed herewith, marked "A" Number of votes cast for Governor, 222,908, as will appear more fully from exhibit filed herewith, marked "A." Number of votes cast for Representatives in Congress, 170,473, as will appear more fully from exhibit filed herewith, marked "B."

I also file herewith a supplemental statement in reference to the vote for taking the sense of the people in regard to calling a Constitutional Convention, compiled from returns received in this office subsequent to the close of the last administration, and not included in the tabulation mentioned above, and marked "A" This supplemental statement is marked "C."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

J. A. McKENZIE, *Secretary of State.*

A.

LIST OF VOTERS.

COUNTIES.	Voted for Constitutional Convention.	Entitled to vote for Representative.	VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.			
			J. Proctor Knott	T. Z. Morrow.	T. L. Jones.	Green Clay Smith.
Adair	. . .	. . .	1,034	892	. . .	. . .
Allen	725	2,280	1,025	837	. . .	. . .
Anderson	1,057	1,991	1,055	676	. . .	. . .
Ball rd	1,478	. . .	1,533	276	. . .	. . .
Barren	1,809	3,806	1,988	949	. . .	. . .
Bath	. . .	2,298	1,054	661	. . .	. . .
Bell	561	1,168	274	482	. . .	. . .
Boone	850	2,829	1,468	437	44	. . .
Bourbon	. . .	. . .	1,626	1,348	. . .	. . .
Boyd	. . .	. . .	1,182	920	. . .	. . .
Boyle	. . .	1,031	1,069	1,149	. . .	. . .
Bracken	. . .	. . .	1,419	515	. . .	6
Breathitt	. . .	. . .	892	414	. . .	. . .
Breckinridge	. . .	3,170	1,505	1,027	. . .	. . .
Bullitt	552	1,524	723	236	. . .	. . .
Butler	. . .	1,784	920	994	. . .	. . .
Caldwell	. . .	1,874	743	431	. . .	. . .
Calloway	788	2,249	1,283	253	. . .	. . .
Campbell	3,512	290	2,164	1,796	1	. . .
Carroll	1,108	1,492	1,099	261	. . .	. . .
Carter	. . .	. . .	1,015	773	. . .	. . .
Casey	791	1,126	647	674	. . .	. . .
Christian	2,838	. . .	2,062	2,225	. . .	. . .
Clark	825	2,263	1,547	1,091	. . .	. . .
Clay	1,016	1,773	604	815	. . .	. . .
Clinton	475	1,254	275	514	. . .	. . .
Crittenden	1,226	1,896	822	827	. . .	. . .
Cumberland	. . .	1,678	451	533	. . .	. . .
Daviess	. . .	1,962	2,169	914	. . .	. . .
Edmonson	441	1,362	581	403	. . .	. . .
Elliott	360	1,204	770	154	. . .	. . .
Estill	. . .	. . .	856	647	. . .	. . .
Fayette	2,956	4,705	2,345	2,301	. . .	1
Fleming	. . .	3,516	1,743	1,454	. . .	. . .
Floyd	. . .	1,682	1,253	472	. . .	. . .
Franklin	756	2,504	1,751	987	. . .	. . .
Fulton	. . .	1,369	645	115	.	. . .
Gallatin	600	1,051	578	196	. . .	. . .
Garrard	1,869	2,247	1,040	1,205	. . .	. . .
Grant	821	2,713	1,137	612	. . .	. . .
Graves	. . .	3,774	2,044	568	. . .	. . .
Grayson	. . .	1,983	1,334	894	. .	. . .
Green	. . .	2,104	796	747	. . .	. . .
Greenup	1,503	2,037	947	860	. . .	. . .
Hancock	628	1,520	591	366	. . .	.
Hardin	. . .	2,895	1,603	768	. . .	. . .
Harlan	. . .	. . .	224	664	. . .	. . .
Harrison	1,318	. . .	1,315	792	. . .	. . .
Hart	. . .	. . .	1,534	950	. . .	9

LIST OF VOTERS—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Voted for Constitutional Convention.	Entitled to Vote for Representative.	VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.			
			J. Proctor Knott.	T Z Morrow.	T. L. Jones	Green Clay Smith.
Henderson	2,264	2,691	1,518	903		
Henry		3,043	1,430	550		8
Hickman	949	583	1,141	230		
Hopkins			1,280	539		
Jackson	622	1,166	165	593		
Jefferson	14,326	15,193	9,635	5,522		
Jessamine			1,216	982		
Johnson		1,933	795	1,010		
Kenton	2,871		2,083	1,127	35	
Knox			481	884		
Larue	570	1,852	906	438		
Laurel		1,917	678	939		
Lawrence			1,495	821		
Lee		810	403	410		
Leslie			111	456		
Letcher	306	512	444	372		
Lewis			1,106	1,316		
Lincoln	1,572	2,941	1,438	1,040		
Livingston	410		834	196		
Logan		2,952	1,583	960		
Lyon		3,012	549	409		
Madison			2,215	1,909		
Magoffin	985		577	649		
Marion		2,116	1,396	771		
Marshall	540		895	165		
Martin	97	624	149	353		
Mason			2,011	1,403		
McCracken	1,116	2,200	1,140	354		
McLean	807	1,806	804	375		
Meade	808	2,043	1,121	313		
Menifee	107	620	464	147		
Mercer		1,972	1,045	846		4
Metcalfe	594	1,850	798	747		
Monroe	1,465	3,548	618	776		
Montgomery	1,153	1,675	829	692		
Morgan			1,264	489		
Muhlenburg			1,610	1,293		
Nelson			1,001	655		
Nicholas			935	525		
Ohio	198	4,231	1,899	1,441		
Oldham		1,294	483	140		2
Owen	1,546	3,202	2,408	385		
Owsley			191	587		
Pendleton			1,512	890		
Perry	471		388	474		
Pike		1,856	1,055	557		
Powell		675	327	241		
Pulaski		886	909	1,605		
Robertson	391	717	492	241		
Rockcastle			782	907		
Rowan			409	335		

LIST OF VOTERS—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Voted for Constitutional Convention.	Entitled to vote for Representative.	VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.			
			J. Proctor Knott.	T. Z. Morrow.	T. L. Jones.	Green Clay Smith.
Russell	301	1,449	412	360	. .	. . .
Scott	. . .	. . . .	1,443	1,121	. . .	. . .
Shelby	1,843	3,273	1,473	847	. . .	. . .
Simpson	. . .	. . .	702	327	. . .	. . .
Spencer	583	1,391	692	266	. .	. . .
Taylor	523	1,232	897	477	. . .	. . .
Todd	. . . .	1,955	1,103	506	. . .	. . .
Trigg	983	1,799	1,163	702	. . .	. . .
Trimble	. . . .	. .	599	30	. . .	3
Union	955	2,038	1,139	234	. . .	1
Warren	. . . .	. . . .	2,735	1,653	. . .	. . .
Washington	. . . .	2,300	1,301	1,159	. . .	. . .
Wayne	. . . .	2,291	932	911	. . .	. . .
Webster	1,044	2,837	817	327	. . .	. . .
Whitley	. . . .	. . . .	412	815	. . .	. . .
Wolfe	748	. . . .	628	329	. . .	. . .
Woodford	1,643	2,244	1,364	1,080	. . .	1
Total	73,704	169,173	133,615	89,181	80	32

B.

At an election held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1882, in the several Congressional Districts throughout Kentucky, for Representatives in the Congress of the United States, the returns in this office show that—

		Votes received.
In the 1st District—	J. R. Grace	7,627
	Oscar Turner	8,705
	Henry Houston	5,803
In the 2d District—	J. F. Clay	5,747
	W. M. Fuqua	1,979
	R. S. Eastin	401
In the 3d District—	J. E. Halsell	13,546
	W. G. Hunter	13,356
In the 4th District—	T. A. Robertson	5,878
	W. H. Parrish	1,964
In the 5th District—	A. S. Willis	6,492
	S. F. Miller	3,557
	J. M. Hunter	335
In the 6th District—	J. G. Carlisle	4,990
In the 7th District—	J. C. S. Blackburn	11,789
	J. W. Asbury	6,651
In the 8th District—	P. B. Thompson, jr.	11,202
	R. L. Ewell	10,335
In the 9th District—	J. S. Hurt	9,948
	W. W. Culbertson	11,217
In the 10th District—	G. M. Adams	12,870
	J. D. White	14,240
In the 11th District—	F. L. Wolford	12,007
	D. R. Carr	9,934

C.

COUNTIES.	Entitled to vote for Representative.	Voted for call of Constitutional Convention.	COUNTIES.	Entitled to vote for Representative.	Voted for call of Constitutional Convention.
Adair	2,231	889	Hopkins	2,937	1,563
Allen			Jackson		
Anderson			Jefferson		
Ballard			Jessamine	2,408	1,135
Barren			Johnson		
Bath			Kenton		
Bell			Knox		
Boone			Larue		
Bourbon	2,565	2,176	Laurel		958
Boyd			Lawrence		
Boyle		2,081	Lee		
Bracken		1,259	Leslie		
Breathitt			Letcher		
Breckinridge		1,661	Lewis		
Bullitt			Lincoln		
Butler		1,057	Livington		
Caldwell			Logan		1,488
Calloway			Louisville		
Campbell	4,170		Lyon		482
Carroll			Madison	2,982	2,301
Carter			Magoffin		
Casey			Marion		1,290
Christian			Marshall		
Clark			Martin		
Clay			Mason	4,423	2,580
Clinton			McCracken		
Crittenden			McLean		
Cumberland		592	Meade		
Daviess			Menifee		
Edmonson			Mercer		1,267
Elliott			Metcalfe		
Estill	1,761	561	Monroe		
Fayette			Montgomery		
Fleming		900	Morgan		
Floyd			Muhlenburg	1,533	949
Franklin			Nelson		
Fulton			Nicholas		
Gallatin			Ohio	123	1,818
Garrard			Oldham		506
Grant			Owen		
Graves	3,563	714	Owsley		
Grayson	154	1,050	Pendleton	1,122	1,540
Green		606	Perry		
Greenup			Pike		
Hancock			Powell		
Hardin			Pulaski		1,966
Harlan			Robertson		
Harrison			Rockcastle		
Hart			Rowan		239
Henderson			Russell		
Henry	3,043	1,436	Scott		
Hickman			Shelby		

C—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Entitled to vote for Representative.	Voted for call of Constitutional Convention.	COUNTIES.	Entitled to vote for Representative.	Voted for call of Constitutional Convention.
Simpson			Washington		
Spencer			Wayne		701
Taylor			Webster		
Todd			Whitley	1,671	590
Trigg			Wolfe		
Trimble			Woodford		
Union					
Warren			Total	34,686	36,355

On motion of Mr. Munday,

Ordered, That said response he printed.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the city of Clinton, in Hickman county.

By same—

An act to change the time of holding the Logan quarterly court.

By same—

An act to change the time of holding the Christian county quarterly court.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Ruddle's Mills Turnpike Road Company No. 2, in Bourbon county, and to authorize the court of claims of said county to raise and subscribe funds to assist in building a bridge over the line of said road.

By same—

An act to empower the county court of Menifee county to subscribe stock in turnpike and gravel roads.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kinkead, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 14, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and, with your advice and consent, will appoint, John F. Davis, of Shelby county, Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nomination be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Garnett—

The petition of Tyler Y. Chandler and his guardian, John N. Turner, asking that said Chandler be relieved from the disabilities of infancy.

By Mr. L. T. Moore—

The petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying for the establishment of a common pleas circuit court, to include said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of A. G. Cardwell, sheriff of Shelby county,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Mr. Bush moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "March," where it occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "February."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the nomination by the Governor of John F. Davis to be Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics, reported the same back to the Senate, with the expression of opinion that said nomination should be advised and consented to.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nomination was advised and consented to.

Mr. Hays called up the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Robbins, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Hays, adding a Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to the Standing Committees of the Senate.

Mr. Robbins then withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted said resolution.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act in relation to a new bridge across Salt Lick creek at Vanceburg, Lewis county,

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bill having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution fixing the day for the election of a Librarian.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred a joint resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution directing the purchase of a new flag for the Capitol building,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred a joint resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to pensioning soldiers serving in the war with Mexico,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Walton moved to amend said resolution by inserting after the word "discharge" the words "or the surviving widows or children of said soldiers."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boles, from the Special Committee appointed to take into consideration and report means to provide additional warmth to the western side of the Senate Chamber, submitted the following report, viz:

The Special Committee to whom was referred resolution of the Senate upon the question of supplying additional heat for the western side of the Senate Chamber, would respectfully report that they have had the question under consideration, and are of opinion that, with the temperature as low as it has been for several days past, the appliances at hand for warming up the Senate Chamber are inadequate to furnish sufficient warmth to the western end of the Chamber; and for remedy thereof, they recommend that the Sergeant-at-Arms cause the stove at the foot of stairway in lower hall to be placed in the corner of the Senate Chamber, near the door leading into the cloak-room, to be used only as necessity demands, in order to comfort the Senators occupying that end of the Chamber.

S. H. BOLES,
ROBT. WALKER,
HENRY C. DIXON,
Committee.

Mr. Walton moved to recommit said report to said committee.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Garnett proposed the following amendment to said report, viz:

Amend by striking out that part of the resolution that requires the stove in the lower hall to be removed, and insert in lieu thereof that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to place a stove.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said report be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hays moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and is hereby, directed to furnish the Senate lobby with one dozen split or cane-bottom chairs, for seating visitors to the Senate Chamber.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Haggard moved that hereafter the Senate convene at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz :

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county, so as to give the police judge of said town concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace in civil cases.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

2. A bill to amend section 1 of subsection 8 of section 194 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

3. A bill to improve the navigation of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

4. A bill to amend and reduce into one all the several acts incorporating West Liberty, Morgan county.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to incorporate the West Liberty Bridge Company, in Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

6. A bill to require all persons selling, or offering to sell, pistols or pistol cartridges in this Commonwealth to procure license.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

7. A bill to incorporate Woodbine, in Whitley county.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one all the acts and laws relative to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

9. A bill to amend section 38 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Walton—

10. A bill to amend the road laws of Hart county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 5th, and 10th; the Committee on General Statutes the 4th, 6th, and 9th, and the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 7th and 8th.

On motion of Mr. Hallam, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange," approved the 1st day of February, 1882.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create the office of county treasurer of Campbell county, so as to authorize said treasurer to appoint a deputy, and to authorize the courty court to fill vacancy in office by appointment."

An act to fix the time of holding the Hart county quarterly court.

An act to authorize Wm. J. Mayo, sr., Lewis Mayo, jr., and Wm. J. Reynolds to erect and keep a boom in and across Beaver creek, in Floyd county,

An act to incorporate Caskey Grange, No. 38, Patrons of Husbandry.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Normal School and Business College of Madisonville.

2. An act to incorporate the Woodbine and Cumberland Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company.

3. An act to incorporate the Congregation B'rith Sholem, in the city of Louisville.

4. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish a road district in the county of Christian, and to provide for improving and maintaining public roads therein," approved March 29th, 1882.

5. An act to authorize the county court of Laurel county to issue bonds to raise money to pay for erecting a jail and other public buildings in said county.

6. An act to authorize the Bourbon county court to purchase furniture and file-boxes to better preserve the county and circuit court records of said county.

7. An act to amend section 16, chapter 37, General Statutes.

8. Joint resolution relating to the Peabody Fund.

Which bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills and resolution being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 7th to the Committee on General Statutes, the 8th, the resolution, to the Committee on Education, and the 5th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the court of claims of Fayette county to take stock to the amount of $1,400 per mile in certain turnpike roads,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Peay moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the time of holding the Christian county quarterly court.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote dispensing with the third reading of said bill, and also that ordering it to be read a third time, were then reconsidered.

Mr. Peay moved to amend said bill by striking out the 5th section thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "This act shall take effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1884."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the nominations made by the Governor for officers of the Central Lunatic Asylum, reported back the nomination of E. A. Graves to be steward of said asylum, with the recommendation that said nomination be advised and consented to.

[*For Nominations—see Senate Journal of January* 10.]

So said nomination was advised and consented to.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 15, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of

four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto :

Robert Despain, Green county.
Chas. H. Fisk, Kenton county.
T. S. Andrews, Fleming county.
W. L. Reiley, Campbell county.
W. H. Harton, Campbell county.
Thos P. Cook, Calloway county.
R. P. Quarles, Calloway county.
John G. Jefferson, Trigg county.
D. H. French, Oldham county.
Edward C. Rennie, Campbell county.
A. E. Willson, Jefferson county.
Bernhard Wolf, Jessamine county.
J. A. Craft, Laurel county.
A. M. Quarrier, Jefferson county.
Edward W. C. Humphrey, Jefferson county.
Stephen W D Stone, Jefferson county.
James B. Cocke, Jefferson county.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was also received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to make Buzzard creek, in Clay county, a navigable stream.

An act in relation to a new bridge across Salt Lick creek at Vanceburg, Lewis county.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz :

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chattaroi Railway Company," approved March 11th, 1873;

And an enrolled bill and resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to increase their county levy;

Resolution allowing the Governor a page;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his

signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the Insane at Lexington,

Reported the same with an amendment as a substitute therefor.

Pending the consideration of which, further action thereon was cut off by the hour having arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States to succeed the Hon. John S. Williams, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of March, 1885.

On motion of Mr. Cox, a committee was appointed to inform the House of Representatatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Cox, Boles, and Smith the committee aforesaid.

After a short time, Mr. Cox reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were found to be present, viz :

S. H. Boles,
H. C. Bruce,
R. A. Burnett,
W. W. Bush,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
A. R. Clarke,
F. M. Clement,
Attilla Cox,
Henry C. Dixon,
J. D. Elliott,
J. D. Fogle,
W. H. Frederick,
James Garnett.
Lafayette Green,
Rodney Haggard,
T. F. Hallam,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
David Poole,
J. N. Price,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson—37.

The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of United States Senator were in order.

Whereupon, Mr. Cox nominated Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn as a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Boles nominated Hon. John S. Williams as a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Reiley nominated Hon. John Bennett as a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Dixon nominated Hon. W. N. Sweeney as a suitable person to fill said office.

On motion of Mr. Bush, a committee was appointed to inform the House of Representatives of the names of those now in nomination in the Senate for the office of United States Senator.

Whereupon, Messrs. Bush, Hallam, Dixon, and Reiley were appointed said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Bush reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the names of those who had been placed in nomination in that House for the office of United States Senator as follows, viz:

Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, Hon. John S. Williams, Hon. W. N. Sweeney, and Hon. John Bennett.

The Speaker then announced that the Clerk would now proceed to take the vote; and on the taking of which, the vote stood thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	Ben. S. Robbins,	Robert Walker—11.
W. H. Frederick,	E. R. Sparks,	

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. W. Ogilvie,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

W. J. Caudill,	Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,
F. M. Clement,	Rodney Haggard,	Austin Peay,
Henry C. Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney—10.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole, Claiborne J. Walton, J. H. Wilson—4.
Edward Reiley,

The Speaker then announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Clerk will make such entry on the Journal.

Which was done.

Mr. Wilson asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of John W. Partin, of Bell county.

Which was granted, and after a short time said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

On motion of Mr. Haggard, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Bush.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of H. G. Cardwell, sheriff of Shelby county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, in Robertson county, and to regulate the compensation therefor," approved April 27th, 1880.

An act to amend article 12, chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Shepherdsville Turnpike Road Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 2, article 18, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

2 An act to amend article 4, chapter 41, of the General Statutes.

3. An act to incorporate the Leather's Store and Washington County Turnpike Company, in Anderson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore—

1. The petition of John M. Tyree, of Carter county, for allowance of claim for capturing prisoners.

By same—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Carter county, in relation to fees of the jailer of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims, and the 2d to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill and resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Jefferson county to increase their county levy.

Resolution allowing the Governor a page.

A message in writing was also received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 16, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and, with your advice and consent, will appoint, John G. Roache, of the city of Louisville, a Commis-

sioner of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Carey Blackburn.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nomination be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

A message in writing was also received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 16, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

John J. Gatewood, Allen county.
Arthur W. Robertson, Powell county.
C C. McChord, Washington county.
Willoughby Rodman, Jefferson county.
John B. Baskin, Jefferson county.
J. H. Cruson, Lyon county.
L. M. Campbell, Nicholas county.
G. W. Bryant, Bourbon county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking to withdraw the announcement of the passage by the House of Representatives of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, in Robertson county, and to regulate the compensation therefor," approved April 27th, 1880.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for taking the sense of the good people of this Commonwealth as to the necessity and expediency of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution, and to ascertain the number of persons entitled to vote for Representatives.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Lexington,

Together with the amendment proposed by the committee to said resolution.

Mr. Robbins proposed an amendment as a substitute for said resolution and the amendment proposed by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the further consideration of said resolution and pending amendments were postponed until after the execution of the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of ascertaining the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly on yesterday for those who had been placed in nomination in the respective Houses for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of service will commence on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the preceding day were then read and adopted in Joint Assembly.

And it appearing therefrom that, in execution of the laws aforesaid, and of the joint order to go into the election of a Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, to succeed the Hon. John S. Williams, on the expiration of his present term of office, the following votes were cast, viz :

In the Senate the vote stood—

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - -	11 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - -	12 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney, - - - - - -	10 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - -	4 votes.
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	37 votes.

In the House of Representatives the vote stood—

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	29 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	32 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney,	26 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett,	9 votes.
Total,	96 votes.

The joint vote stood—

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	40 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	44 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney,	36 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett,	13 votes.
Total,	133 votes

Necessary to a choice, 67 votes.

And it appearing from an inspection of the Journals that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast, and a majority of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, it was thereupon announced by the Speaker of the Senate, Presiding Officer of the joint session, that no person was elected to serve as Senator aforesaid.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz :

S. H. Boles,	G. J. Binford,	E. T. Lillard,
H. C. Bruce,	Jabez Bingham,	P. Lyles,
R. A. Burnett,	Wm. Bowman,	Ed. F. Madden,
W. W. Bush,	W. A. Bradford,	J. O. Madden,
Wilhite Carpenter,	A. K. Bradley,	L. F. Mann,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Brasher,	Abner McClanahan,
A. R Clarke,	J A. Brents,	Prentiss Meade,
F. M. Clement,	J. R. Burnam,	Wm. Meredith,
Attilla Cox,	John R. Cargile,	David Meriwether,
Henry C. Dixon,	T. P. Carothers,	J. A. Moore,
J. D Elliott,	John D. Carroll,	Albert W. Moremen,
J. D. Fogle,	M. S. Clark,	J. H Mulligan,
W. H. Frederick,	Walter Cleary,	W. C. Owens,
James Garnett,	W. D. Coleman,	L. D. Parker,
Lafayette Green,	M. J. Cook,	E. R. Pennington,
Rodney Haggard,	C. C. Cram,	J. W. Perry,
T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Culton,	C. G. Payton,
R. G. Hays,	G. N. Cutchen,	J. L. Powell
L. M. Martin,	A. Davezac,	W. J. Puckett,
D. L. Moore,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
L. T. Moore,	B. T. Goe,	Jos. B Read,

J. A. Munday,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
David Poole,
J. N. Price,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
E. J. Green,
Jas. W. Hamilton,
A. P. Harcourt,
Josiah Harris,
R K. Hart,
T. P. Hill, jr.,
J. A. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
W. S. Holloway,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John D Jarvis,
W. B. Jefferson,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
W. J. Lewis,
J. D. Reid,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
Sam. M Sanders,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J F. Shaw,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
D. C. Walker,
N. S. Walton,
William Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams,
J. M. Wood—131.

The Speaker then announced that the Joint Assembly would proceed, in conformity with the law, to take a ballot for Senator in Congress, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,
A. R. Clarke,
Attilla Cox,
W. H. Frederick,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
Ben. S. Robbins,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,
R. A. Burnett,
W. W. Bush,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
J. D. Elliott,
James Garnett,
Rodney Haggard,
L. T. Moore,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
J. N. Price,
W. H. Taulbee—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

F. M. Clement,
Henry C. Dixon,
J. D. Fogle,
Lafayette Green,
T. F. Hallam,
R. G. Hays,
J. A. Munday,
Ferdinand Rigney,
J. R. W. Smith—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole,
Edward Reiley,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson—4.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony,	W. B. Jefferson,	David Meriwether,
J. C. Beckham,	John H. Jesse,	John S. Odell,
George W. Bell,	Ira Julian,	W. C. Owens,
Jabez Bingham,	M. W. Kuykendall,	J. L Powell,
W. A. Bradford,	M. G. Leachman,	W. J. Puckett,
T. P. Carothers,	E. T. Lillard,	J. F. Shaw,
Walter Cleary,	P. Lyles,	W. J. Stone,
G. N. Cutchen,	Ed. F. Madden,	A. G. Talbott,
A. Davezac,	L. F. Mann,	N. S. Walton—29.
Philip Gernert, jr.,	Wm. Meredith,	

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	J. A. Hindman,	J. D. Reid,
Robert Bates,	Elijah Hogan,	S. A. Russell,
A. K. Bradley,	W. S. Holloway,	Sam. M. Sanders,
L. T. Brasher,	J. S. Humphreys,	Geo. W. Sewell,
J. R. Burnham,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	A. P. Simpson,
John D. Carroll,	W. P. Kimball,	Albert A. Stoll,
M. S. Clark,	J. H. Leech,	T. G. Stuart,
C. C. Cram,	Abner McClanahan,	Z. C. Vinson,
B. T. Goe,	Prentiss Meade,	J. P. Wells,
A. P. Harcourt,	J. W. Perry,	Z. T. Williams,
Josiah Harris,	Jos. B. Read,	J. M. Wood—33.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair,	T. P. Hill, jr.,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
S C. Bascom,	J. D. Kehoe,	James H. Rudy,
G. J. Binford,	W. J. Lewis,	M. H. Scott,
John R. Cargile,	J. O. Madden,	Samuel E. Sheets,
W. D. Coleman,	Albert W. Moremen,	Geo. V. Triplett,
E. J. Green,	J. H. Mulligan,	J. M. Unthank,
Jas. W. Hamilton,	E. R. Pennington,	William Weddington,
R. K. Hart,	C. G. Payton,	D. C. Walker—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

Wm. Bowman,	J. N. Culton,	John T. King,
J. A. Brents,	John D. Jarvis,	J. A. Moore,
M. J. Cook,	Lewis Jones,	L. D. Parker—9.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - -	40 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - -	46 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney, - - - - - -	33 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - - -	13 votes.
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	132 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 67 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Joint Assembly would now proceed to take a second joint ballot in further execution of the law, and for the purpose aforesaid.

Mr. Bush moved that the Joint Assembly be now dissolved, to meet again on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Senate, according to order, resumed the consideration of a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the Insane at Lexington,

Mr. Smith moved to recommit said resolution and pending amendments to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Robbins for the original resolution and amendment proposed by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate Caskey Grange, No. 38, Patrons of Husbandry.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Boles moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer inform this Senate, at as early a day as practicable, if there exists any cause why the printing ordered by this body cannot be done more expeditiously than it has yet been done.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Peay moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be requested to furnish to the Senate an estimate of what will be the cost to print and bind, in durable book form, 240 copies of the rolls and records of the thirteen regiments of Kentucky Volunteers in the War of 1812, and the further cost of each additional 100 copies thereof.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Poole—

1. A bill to provide a jury for the Butler county quarterly court, and to provide for the payment of the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

2. A bill creating a judicial district out of the counties of Harlan, Leslie, Perry, Letcher, Pike, and Floyd.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

3. A bill to control or restrict the sale of opium, and to prohibit the establishment or operation of "opium dens or joints," or places for the smoking of opium in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chattaroi Railway Company," approved March 11th, 1873.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to furnish law books to the circuit and county court clerks' offices of Simpson county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the election of a Public Printer.

Which was twice read and referred to the Committee on printing.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to amend article 1, section 1, chapter 36, General Statutes.

2. An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds to build a new jail.

3. An act to incorporate the Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Concord Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

5. An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 240.

6. An act to incorporate the East Fork Cemetery Association of Lewis county.

7. An act to incorporate Ebenezer Cemetery in Lewis county.

8. An act to authorize and empower the county court of Henry county to lay a levy on the taxable property in certain districts in said county for the year 1882, for the purpose of building turnpikes, and to collect the same.

9. An act to incorporate the Frankfort Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the Public Printer to a resolution adopted on yesterday asking information as to why the printing ordered by the Senate was not done more expeditiously.

Said response was taken up and read as follows, viz :

OFFICE OF KENTUCKY YEOMAN,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 17, 1884.

To HON. JAMES R. HINDMAN, *Lieutenant Governor and ex officio Speaker of the Senate :*

In response to the following resolution :

" *Resolved*, That the Public Printer inform the Senate, at as early a day as practicable, if there exists any cause way the printing ordered

by this body cannot be done more expeditiously than it has yet been done,"

I have the honor to reply, that I am not aware that any printing ordered by the Senate has not been executed expeditiously. It has been my endeavor, since I have been in office, to execute the orders of the Senate without delay, and as rapidly as the most improved machinery and a competent force of trained mechanics will permit. It is not only my duty, but my interest, to pursue this course, and I feel entire confidence in promising that the Senate will have no reason to complain of any delay upon my part.

With great respect,

S. I. M. MAJOR,

Public Printer and Binder.

Mr. Vaughan presented the petition of sundry citizens of school district No. 22, in Hickman county, asking for the passage of an act to prevent the selling, giving, or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in said district.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

In accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted adding a Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to the Standing Committees of the Senate, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Carpenter, Poole, Dixon, Sparks, and Vaughan said committee.

Mr. Spurr asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the concurrence by the Senate in a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution fixing a day for the election of a Librarian.

Which was granted, and Messrs. Spurr, Fogle, and Hallam were appointed a committee for that purpose

After a short time, a message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that the aforesaid resolution had been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and was not in possession of that body.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Fogle, Munday, and Hallam, were appointed on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, to withdraw, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor the aforesaid resolution.

Mr. Walton moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested each day to have the spittoons in the Senate Chamber cleaned, and to put into each spittoon one half pint of a saturated solution of sulphate of iron.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 17, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

P. C. Bragg, Graves county.
Richard P. Ernst, Kenton county.
P. S. Campbell, Jefferson county.
Joseph M. Gleason, Jefferson county.
J. D. Gregory, Breckinridge county.
L. R. McCleery, Jefferson county.
F. M. Robinson, Anderson county.
Chas. B. Skillman, Breckinridge county.
J. G. Scrugham, Fayette county.
Thos. C. Timberlake, Jefferson county.
Guy C. Sibley, Jefferson county.
Albert A. Stoll, Jefferson county.
G A. Winston, Jefferson county.
Alvin Wood, Jefferson county.
John L. Dunlap, Jefferson county.
F. H. Johnson, Jefferson county.
J. E. Pilcher, Jefferson county.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

Whereupon, Messrs. Sparks, Ogilvie, and Haggard were appointed a committee for the purpose aforesaid.

After a short time, Mr. Sparks reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of

which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins March the 4th, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order

The Clerks of the respective Houses read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

S. H. Boles,
H. C. Bruce,
R. A. Burnett,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
A. R. Clarke,
F. M. Clement,
Henry C. Dixon,
J. D. Elliott,
J. D. Fogle,
W. H. Frederick,
James Garnett,
Lafayette Green,
Rodney Haggard,
T. F. Hallam,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
David Poole,
J. N. Price,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Jabez Bingham,
Wm. Bowman,
W. A. Bradford,
A. K. Bradley,
L. T. Brasher,
J. A. Brents,
J. R. Burnam,
John R. Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
John D. Carroll,
M. S. Clark,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
M. J. Cook,
C. C. Cram,
J. N. Culton,
G. N. Cutchin,
A. Davezac,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
Jas. W. Hamilton,
A. P. Harcourt,
Josiah Harris,
T. P. Hill, jr.,
J. A. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
W. S. Holloway,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John D. Jarvis,
W. B. Jefferson,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
Ed. F. Madden,
J. O. Madden,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Prentiss Meade,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
J. A. Moore,
Albert W. Moremen,
J. H Mulligan,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
L. D. Parker,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
E. R. Pennington,
J. L. Powell
W. J. Puckett,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
Jos. B. Read,
J. D. Reid,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
Sam. M. Sanders,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J F. Shaw,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
D. C. Walker,
N. S. Walton,
William Weddington,

Robert Bates, J. H. Leech, J. P. Wells,
J. C. Beckham, W. J. Lewis, Z T. Williams,
George W. Bell, E. T. Lillard, J. M. Wood—128.
G. J. Binford, P. Lyles,

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 2d joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce, L. M. Martin, E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke, D. L. Moore, R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement, Ben. S. Robbins, C. M. Vaughan—10.
W. H. Frederick,

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles, J. D. Elliott, Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett, Rodney Haggard, J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter, L. T. Moore, J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill, J. W. Ogilvie, W. H. Taulbee—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Henry C. Dixon, T. F. Hallam, J. A. Munday,
J. D. Fogle, R. G. Hays, Ferdinand Rigney—7.
Lafayette Green,

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole, Claiborne J. Walton, J. H. Wilson—4.
Edward Reiley,

Garnett paired with Cox: Garnett for Williams, Cox for Blackburn.

Walker paired with Bush: Walker for Blackburn, Bush for Williams.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony, W. B. Jefferson, J. H. Mulligan,
J. C. Beckham, John H. Jesse, John S. Odell,
George W. Bell, Ira Julian, W. C. Owens,
Jabez Bingham, M. W. Kuykendall, J. L. Powell,
W. A. Bradford, M. G. Leachman, W. J. Puckett,
T. P. Carothers, E. T. Lillard, J. F. Shaw,
Walter Cleary, P. Lyles, W. J. Stone,
G. N. Cutchin, L. F. Mann, A. G. Talbott,
A. Davezac, Wm. Meredith, N. S. Walton—29.
Philip Gernert, jr., David Meriwether,

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), Elijah Hogan, S. A. Russell,
Robert Bates, W. S. Holloway, Sam. M. Sanders,
A. K. Bradley, J. S. Humphreys, Geo. W. Sewell,

L. T. Brasher,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	A. P. Simpson,
J. R. Burnam,	W. P. Kimball,	Albert A. Stoll,
John D. Carroll,	J. H. Leech,	T. G. Stuart,
M. S. Clark,	Abner McClanahan,	J. M. Unthank,
C. C. Cram,	Prentiss Meade,	Z. C. Vinson,
B. T. Goe,	W. F. Peak,	J. P. Wells,
A. P. Harcourt,	J. W. Perry,	Z. T. Williams,
Josiah Harris,	Jos. B. Read,	J. M. Wood—**35.**
J. A. Hindman,	J. D. Reid,	

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair,	J. D. Kehoe,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
S C. Bascom,	W. J. Lewis,	James H. Rudy,
G. J. Binford,	Ed. F. Madden,	M. H. Scott,
John R. Cargile,	J. O. Madden,	Samuel E. Sheets,
W. D. Coleman,	Albert W. Moremen,	Geo. V. Triplett,
Jas. W. Hamilton,	C. G. Payton,	William Weddington,
T. P. Hill, jr.,	E. R. Pennington,	D. C. Walker—21.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

Wm. Bowman,	J. N. Culton,	John T. King,
J. A. Brents,	John D. Jarvis,	J. A. Moore,
M. J. Cook,	Lewis Jones,	L. D. Parker—9.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - -	39 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - -	47 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney, - - - - - -	28 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - - -	13 votes.
Total, - - - - - - - - - - -	127 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 64 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, the Speaker then announced that the Clerk would now proceed to take a third joint vote.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to meet again on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower the county court of Menifee county to subscribe stock in turnpike and gravel roads;

An act to amend the charter of the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor;

An act for the benefit of M. Gaines, of Henry county;

An act to change the time for holding the regular terms of the Bath circuit court;

Joint resolution providing rooms for the Enrollment Committees;

Resolution fixing a day for the election of a State Librarian;

Resolution directing the purchase of a new flag for the Capitol building;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Male and Female College;

An act to authorize Wm J. Mayo, sr., Lewis Mayo, jr., and Wm. J. Reynolds to erect and keep a boom in and across Beaver creek, in Floyd county;

An act to fix the time of holding the Hart county quarterly court;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create the office of county treasurer of Campbell county, so as to authorize said treasurer to appoint a deputy, and to authorize the county court to fill vacancy in office by appointment;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange," approved the 1st day of February, 1882;

An act to incorporate Caskey Grange, No. 38, Patrons of Husbandry;

An act to incorporate the Upper Blue Lick Bridge Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reduce into one all the several acts incorporating West Liberty, Morgan county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker, from the Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That before any bill to amend any section of the General Statutes or Civil Code is put to the final vote, the Clerk, or the Senator having charge of said bill, shall read such section as it will stand when said bill is adopted,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz :

On motion of Mr. Boles—

1. A bill to repeal chapter 1317 of Session Acts, session 1881–'82, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an additional clerk in the Office of Register of the Land Office."

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend chapter 91 of the General Statutes, title "Register."

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

3. A bill to quiet the titles to land in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to prevent the issual of patents to certain lands in this Commonwealth by the Register of the Land Office.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore—

5. A bill to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Bank, at Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Dixon—

6. A bill for the benefit of Henderson county, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said county.

On motion of Mr. Walton—

7. A bill for the benefit of Fielding Dawson, late sheriff of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

8. A bill to authorize the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company to purchase and hold real estate in this State.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

9. A bill for the benefit of J. E. Edwards, assessor of Trigg county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on General Statutes the 3d, 4th, and 6th; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 5th; the Committee on Finance the 7th; the Committee on Railroads the 8th, and the Committee on Courts of Justice the 9th.

The Speaker, from the Committee on Rules, to whom had been referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate of Kentucky, now in session, adopt for its government during its present session the printed rules, together with the joint rules of both Houses of the General Assembly, printed by the Kentucky Yeoman Printing Company in 1884,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that it should be adopted.

Mr. Munday moved to amend said resolution by inserting after the word "printed rules" the words "and Rule 81, as adopted last session."

Pending the consideration of said resolution and amendment, the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution rescinding the resolution fixing a day for the election of a State Librarian.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for taking the sense of the good people of this Commonwealth as to the necessity and expediency of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution, and to ascertain the number of persons entitled to vote for Representatives.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the limits of the city of Frankfort," approved April 17, 1882.

3. An act concerning judicial sales in McCracken county.

4. An act for the appointment of a stenographic reporter of evidence in the 1st judicial district.

5. An act to allow the Ballard county court to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

6. An act to authorize the Carroll county court to appropriate the surplus jail and twenty cent tax fund.

7. An act to authorize Gallatin county to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor, in order to pay off and fund its indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the payment of the same.

8. An act to provide for the purchase of poll-books in Butler county.

9. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Green River Turnpike Company.

10. An act for the benefit of the personal representative of T. W. Pickering, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

11. An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

12. An act to fix the time and regulate the election of directors or other officers of certain turnpike road companies in Washington county.

13. An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Rowan, clerk of the Nelson county court.

14. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate and personal property under execution sales, sales under decrees or judgments, and sales of real estate for State and county taxes, in Anderson county, and fixing the compensation therefor," approved April 1st, 1882, and to adopt the law fixed by the General Statutes for advertising all property for sale under execution or otherwise.

15. An act to amend section 98 of the Criminal Code of Practice of this Commonwealth.

16. An act to incorporate the Nicholas County Building and Savings Association.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 2d and 8th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 11th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 7th and 14th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 9th and 12th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 10th and 13th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 15th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 16th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 1st was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Warren county," approved December 20th, 1873.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Henry county to lay a levy on the taxable property in certain districts in said county for the year 1884, for the purpose of building turnpikes, and to collect the same.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Fayette county, and to define the jurisdiction of called meetings of said court."

By same—

An act to authorize the Clinton county court to issue bonds and levy a tax.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Lick, in Grayson county.

By same—

An act authorizing the county levy court of Meade county to levy an additional ad valorem tax.

By same—

An act to authorize John E. Casson, late judge of the Pulaski county court, to sign certain orders and proceedings in said court.

By same—

An act to authorize the county court of Daviess county to allow to a sheriff or collector of county levy and ad valorem taxes levied in and for said county for the year 1883, a commission, not exceeding ten per cent. on the amount collected, instead of the commissions now allowed by law.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College, of Louisville.

By Mr. Caudill, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Normal School and Business College of Madisonville.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of Henry county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to revise and reduce into one the charter, and various amendments thereto, of the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county.

By Mr. Sparks—

A bill giving further time until the third Monday in March, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond.

By Mr. D. L. Moore, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one all the acts and laws in relation to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county, so as to give concurrent jurisdiction to the police judge of said town with justices of the peace of said county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 16, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same with an amendment as a substitute therefor.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act for the benefit of the county judges of Green, Taylor, Bath, and Lyon counties.

Mr. Frederick presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Louisville, praying the passage of an act incorporating the 1th Avenue and Highland Park Company.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cox moved to suspend the rules in order to take up from the Clerk's desk a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution rescinding the resolution fixing a day for the election of a State Librarian.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,

W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

D. L. Moore,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—5.
David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,	

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in regard to the election of a Public Printer,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Peay moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be requested to take into consideration the feasibility and desirability of having a uniform system of text-books for the common schools of this State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Male and Female College.

An act to incorporate Caskey Grange, No. 38, Patrons of Husbandry.

An act to authorize Wm J. Mayo, sr., Lewis Mayo, jr., and Wm. J. Reynolds to erect and keep a boom in and across Beaver creek, in Floyd county.

An act to fix the time of holding the Hart county quarterly court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create the office of county treasurer of Campbell county, so as to authorize said treasurer to appoint a deputy, and to authorize the county court to fill vacancy in office by appointment."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Lagrange," approved the 1st day of February, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Upper Blue Lick Bridge Company.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz :

An act giving further time until the third Monday in March, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the Peabody Fund,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Munday, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, Messrs. Munday, Cox, and Reiley were appointed a committee for the purpose aforesaid.

After a short time, Mr. Munday reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins March the 4th, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order

The Clerks of the respective Houses read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz :

S. H. Boles,	G. J. Binford,	J. O. Madden,
H. C. Bruce,	Jabez Bingham,	L. F. Mann,
R. A. Burnett,	Wm. Bowman,	Abner McClanahan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. A. Bradford,	Prentis Meade,
W. J. Caudill,	A. K. Bradley,	Wm. Meredith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Brasher,	David Meriwether,

F. M Clement,
Attilla Cox,
Henry C. Dixon,
J. D. Elliott,
J. D. Fogle,
W. H. Frederick,
James Garnett,
Lafayette Green,
Rodney Haggard,
T. F. Hallam,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
David Poole,
J. N. Price,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
Wm. Berkele,
J. A. Brents,
J. R. Burnam,
I. P. Caldwell,
John R Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
John D. Carroll,
M. S. Clark,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
C. C. Cram,
J. N. Culton,
G. N. Cutchin,
A. Davezac,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
Jas. W. Hamilton,
A. P. Harcourt,
Josiah Harris,
J. A. Hindman,
W. S. Holloway,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John D Jarvis,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
W. J Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
P. Lyles,
Ed. F. Madden,
J. A. Moore,
Albert W. Moremen,
J. H Mulligan,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
L. D. Parker,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
E. R. Pennington,
J. W. Perry,
J L. Powell
W. J. Puckett,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
Jos. B Read,
J. D. Reid,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
Sam. M Sanders,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J F. Shaw,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
D. C. Walker,
N. S. Walton,
William Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
Z T. Williams,
J. M. Wood—127.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 3d joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,
A. R. Clarke,
Attilla Cox,
W. H. Frederick,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
Ben. S. Robbins,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
C. M. Vaughan—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles, James Garnett, Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett, Rodney Haggard, J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter, L. T. Moore, J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill, J. W. Ogilvie, W. H. Taulbee—13.
J. D. Elliott,

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

F. M. Clement. Lafayette Green, J. A. Munday,
Henry C. Dixon, T. F. Hallam, Ferdinand Rigney—8.
J. D. Fogle, R. G. Hays,

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole, Claiborne J. Walton, J. H. Wilson—4.
Edward Reiley,

Walker paired with Bush: Walker for Blackburn, Bush for Williams.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony, W. L. Jackson, jr., David Meriwether,
J. C. Beckham, John H. Jesse, John S. Odell,
George W. Bell, Ira Julian, W. C. Owens,
Jabez Bingham, M. W. Kuykendall, J. L. Powell,
W. A. Bradford, M. G. Leachman, W. J. Puckett,
T. P. Carothers, E. T. Lillard, J. F. Shaw,
Walter Cleary, P. Lyles, W. J. Stone,
G. N. Cutchin, Ed. F. Madden, A. G. Talbott,
A. Davezac, L. F. Mann, N. S. Walton,
Philip Gernert, jr., Wm. Meredith, J. M. Wood—30.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates, J. A. Hindman, J. D. Reid,
A. K. Bradley, W. S. Holloway, S. A. Russell,
L. T. Brasher, J. S. Humphreys, Sam. M. Sanders,
J. R. Burnam, W. P. Kimball, Geo. W. Sewell,
I. P. Caldwell, J. H. Leech, A. P. Simpson,
John D. Carroll, Abner McClanahan, Albert A. Stoll,
M. S. Clark, Prentis Meade, T. G. Stuart,
C. C. Cram, W. F. Peak, Z. C. Vinson,
B. T. Goe, J. W. Perry, J. P. Wells,
A. P. Harcourt, Jos. B. Read, Z. T. Williams—31.
Josiah Harris,

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, W. J. Lewis, James H. Rudy,
S C. Bascom, J. O. Madden, M. H. Scott,
G. J. Binford, Albert W. Moremen, Samuel E. Sheets,
John R. Cargile, J. H. Mulligan, Geo. V. Triplett,
W. D. Coleman, C. G. Payton, J. M. Unthank,
Jas. W. Hamilton, E. R. Pennington, William Weddington,
J. D. Kehoe, W. H. Ratcliffe, D. C. Walker—21.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

Wm. Berkele,	J. N. Culton,	John T. King,
Wm. Bowman,	John D. Jarvis,	J. A. Moore,
J. A. Brents,	Lewis Jones,	L. D. Parker—9.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - - -	49 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - - -	45 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney, - - - - - - -	28 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - - - -	13 votes.
Total, - - - - - - - - - - -	126 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 64 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, the Speaker then announced that the Clerk would now proceed to take the fourth joint vote.

Mr. Cleary moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to meet again on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Walton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	G. J. Binford,	Prentis Meade,
H. C. Bruce,	Jabez Bingham,	Wm. Meredith,
R. A. Burnett,	W. A. Bradford,	David Meriwether,
Wilhite Carpenter,	A. K. Bradley,	Albert W. Moremen,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Brasher,	J. H. Mulligan,
A. R Clarke,	J. R. Burnam,	John S. Odell,
F. M. Clement,	I. P. Caldwell,	W. C. Owens,
Attilla Cox,	John R. Cargile,	W. F. Peak,
Henry C. Dixon,	T. P. Carothers,	E. R. Pennington,
J. D. Elliott.	John D. Carroll,	J. W. Perry,
J. D. Fogle,	M. S. Clark,	C. G. Payton,
W. H. Frederick,	Walter Cleary,	J. L. Powell,
James Garnett,	W. D. Coleman,	W. J. Puckett,
Lafayette Green,	C. C. Cram,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
Rodney Haggard,	G. N. Cutchin,	Jos. B. Read,
T. F. Hallam,	A. Davezac,	J. D. Reid,
R. G. Hays,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	James H. Rudy,
L. M. Martin,	B. T. Goe,	S. A. Russell,
D. L. Moore,	Jas. W. Hamilton,	Sam. M. Sanders,
L. T. Moore,	A. P. Harcourt,	M. H. Scott,

J. A. Munday,
J W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
J. N. Price,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
Josiah Harris,
J. A. Hindman,
W. S. Holloway,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John H. Jesse,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
W. J. Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
P. Lyles,
J. O. Madden,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J. F. Shaw,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
D. C. Walker,
N. S. Walton,
Wm. Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams,
J. M. Wood—112.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

David Poole,
Edward Reiley,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Wm. Berkele,
Wm. Bowman,
J. A. Brents,
J. N. Culton,
John D. Jarvis,
Lewis Jones,
John T. King,
J. A. Moore,
L. D. Parker—13.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Senate was called to order by the Speaker.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill to incorporate the Central Transfer Company.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter—

2. A bill to legalize an order of the Bullitt county court, made November 18, 1878, levying an ad valorem tax of five per cent. for the erection of a bridge in said county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Courts of Justice the 2d.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower the county court of Menifee county to subscribe stock in turnpike and gravel roads.

An act to amend the charter of the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

An act for the benefit of M. Gaines, of Henry county.

An act to change the time for holding the regular terms of the Bath circuit court.

Resolution directing the purchase of a new flag for the Capitol building.

Resolution fixing a day for the election of a State Librarian.

Joint resolution providing rooms for the Enrollment Committees.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Fishing Creek Turnpike Road Company,

An act to amend the charter of the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 11, chapter 31, title "Descent and Distribution, Exempt Property and Adoption," of the General Statutes.

2. An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork of Salt River Bridge Company.

3. An act to authorize the county court of Whitley county to levy taxes and issue bonds and raise money to build a court-house and jail, and purchase a site for the latter in said county.

4. An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 4th to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

Mr. Spurr sent up to the Clerk's desk and had read the following, viz:

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, held on the 9th day of January, 1884, the following resolution was offered, and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

It appearing that the steward, upon the order of the superintendent, purchased the supplies for the asylum for the past month, and received the purchases so made from the sellers thereof, and that the prices thereof are fair and just, it is therefore decided by the commissioners that the claims of those furnishing the supplies are just and legal claims against the asylum, and are ordered to be paid; but it appearing that the greater part of the supplies for the past month were not delivered to S. G. Reordan, the receiver, as required by law, but to an unauthorized person, not an officer of this institution, by the wrongful acts of the superintendent and steward, the commissioners are unable to declare whether or not said supplies have been applied to the use of the asylum; and having no power under the law, as it now stands, to correct the wrong, the attention of the Governor and Legislature is directed to the above facts for proper correction.

Attest: JOHN T. SHELBY, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act levying and imposing a tax on the dogs of Boone and part of Campbell county, and providing for its collection and appropriation to the payment of losses by the owners of sheep in said counties occasioned by dogs killing and injuring sheep,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Reiley moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "Campbell county," where they occur therein.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wilson moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this body that all charters hereafter granted for the constructing and operating of railroads in this State shall provide that all convicts conveyed to the penitentiary, and all pauper lunatics to and from any asylum in this State under an order of court, and all prisoners from one county to another under an order of court, and all officers and guards attending said convicts, lunatics, and prisoners to and from their respective destinations, shall be conveyed over said roads, when built and operated, without charge. And the Committee on the Judiciary is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this body whether railroads now operated in this State, under charters heretofore granted, can be required to convey such persons as are hereinbefore named without charge; and if so, to report a bill providing for the same.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the nomination by the Governor of John G. Roach to be Commissioner of the Central Lunatic Asylum, reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that said nomination should be advised and consented to.

[*For Nomination—see Senate Journal of January* 16.]

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nomination was advised and consented to.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Elliott, Hallam, Cox, L. T. Moore, and Carpenter.

The following remonstrances were presented, viz :

By Mr. L. T. Moore—

1. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Carter and Boyd counties, against the repeal of a local option law now existing in certain districts in said counties.

By Mr. Frederick—

2. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, against the passage of an act to incorporate Highland Park.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Religion and Morals, and the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 19, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

Edward Atkinson, Henderson county.
James C. Bacon, Hopkins county.
W. Bright, Fayette county.
J. W. Forsee, Jefferson county.
Samuel N. Forline, Simpson county.
N. T. Lindsay, Kenton county.
W. H. Pope, Jefferson county.
A. A. Poynter, Hart county.
Chas. E. Richardson, McCracken county.
John R. Swiney, Bourbon county.
John J. McHenry, Ohio county.
C. S. Collings, Jefferson county.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Cumberland county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying the jail and poor-house debts of said county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 16, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Ruddle's Mills Turnpike Road Company No. 2, in Bourbon county, and to authorize the court of claims of said county to raise and subscribe funds to assist in building a bridge over the line of said road;

An act to change the time of holding the Logan quarterly court.

An act authorizing the court of claims of Fayette county to take stock to the amount of $1,400 per mile in certain turnpike roads;

An act to authorize the county court of Laurel county to issue bonds to raise money to pay for erecting a jail and other public buildings in said county;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend article 12, chapter 38, of the General Statutes;

An act to furnish law books to the circuit and county court clerks' offices of Simpson county;

An act for taking the sense of the good people of this Commonwealth as to the necessity and expediency of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution, and to ascertain the number of persons entitled to vote for Representatives;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour for the execution of the joint order of the day having arrived, further action thereon was cut off.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Burnett, Haggard, and Price a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

After a short time, Mr. Burnett reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins March the 4th, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz :

S. H. Boles,	A. K. Bradley,	Prentis Meade,
H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Brasher,	Wm. Meredith,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Brents,	David Meriwether,
Wilhite Carpenter,	John R. Cargile,	J. A. Moore,
W. J. Caudill,	T. P. Carothers,	Albert W. Moremen,
F. M. Clement,	John D. Carroll,	J. H Mulligan,
Attilla Cox,	M. S. Clark,	John S. Odell,
W. H. Frederick,	Walter Cleary,	W. C. Owens,
James Garnett,	W. D. Coleman,	L. D. Parker,
Lafayette Green,	J. N. Culton,	C. G. Payton,
Rodney Haggard,	G. N. Cutchin,	W. F. Peak,
T. F. Hallam,	A. Davezac,	E. R. Pennington,
L. M. Martin,	B. T. Goe,	J. L. Powell,
L. T. Moore,	Jas. W. Hamilton,	W. J. Puckett,
J. A. Munday,	A. P. Harcourt,	Jos. B Read,
J. W. Ogilvie,	Josiah Harris,	J. D. Reid,
David Poole,	T. P. Hill, jr.,	James H. Rudy,
J. N. Price,	J. A. Hindman,	S. A. Russell,
Edward Reiley,	W. S. Holloway,	Sam. M. Sanders,
Ferdinand Rigney,	J. S. Humphreys,	M. H. Scott,
Ben. S. Robbins,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	Geo. W. Sewell,
J. R. W. Smith,	John D. Jarvis,	J. F. Shaw,

R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
G. J. Binford,
Jabez Bingham,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
J. H. Leech,
W. J. Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
P. Lyles,
Ed. F. Madden,
J. O. Madden,
Abner McClanahan,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
William Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams—104.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 4th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,
Attilla Cox,
W. H. Frederick,
Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Spurr,
C. M. Vaughan—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,
R. A. Burnett,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
James Garnett,
Rodney Haggard,
L. T. Moore,
J. W. Ogilvie,
J. N. Price—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

F. M. Clement.
Lafayette Green,
T. F. Hallam,
J. A. Munday,
Ferdinand Rigney—5.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole,
Edward Reiley,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson—4.

Martin paired with Elliott: Martin for Blackburn, Elliott for Williams.

Smith paired with D. L. Moore: Smith for Williams, D. L. Moore for Blackburn.

Taulbee paired with Sparks: Taulbee for Williams, Sparks for Blackburn.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
Jabez Bingham,
T. P. Carothers,
Walter Cleary,
G. N. Cutchin,
A. Davezac,
John H. Jesse,
Ira Julian,
M. W. Kuykendall,
E. T. Lillard,
P. Lyles,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
J. L. Powell,
W. J. Puckett,
J. F. Shaw,
W. J. Stone—20.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates,	W. S. Holloway,	Geo. W. Sewell,
A. K. Bradley,	J. S. Humphreys,	A. P. Simpson,
L. T. Brasher,	J. H. Leech,	Albert A. Stoll,
M. S. Clark,	Abner McClanahan,	T. G. Stuart,
B. T. Goe,	Prentis Meade,	Z. C. Vinson,
A. P. Harcourt,	W. F. Peak,	William Weddington,
Josiah Harris,	J. D. Reid,	J. P. Wells,
J. A. Hindman,	S. A. Russell,	Z. T. Williams—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair,	Elijah Hogan,	E. R. Pennington,
S C. Bascom,	J. D. Kehoe,	James H. Rudy,
G. J. Binford,	W. J. Lewis,	M. H. Scott,
John R. Cargile,	J. O. Madden,	Samuel E. Sheets,
W. D. Coleman,	Albert W. Moremen,	Geo. V. Triplett,
Jas. W. Hamilton,	J. H. Mulligan,	J. M. Unthank—20.
T. P. Hill, jr.,	C. G. Payton,	

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

J. A. Brents,	Lewis Jones,	J. A. Moore,
J. N. Culton,	John T. King,	L. D. Parker—7.
John D. Jarvis,		

Carroll paired with Gernert: Carroll for Williams, Gernert for Blackburn.

Jackson paired with Cram: Jackson for Blackburn, Cram for Williams.

Ed. F. Madden paired with Kimball: Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn, Kimball for Williams.

Offutt paired with Bradford: Offutt for Williams, Bradford for Blackburn.

Jos. B. Read paired with Hart: Jos. B. Read for Williams, Hart for Sweeney.

Sanders paired with Mann: Sanders for Williams, Mann for Blackburn.

Talbott paired with Perry: Talbott for Blackburn, Perry for Williams.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - -	26 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - -	33 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney, - - - - - -	25 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - - -	11 votes.
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	95 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 48 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, the Speaker then announced that the Clerk would now proceed to take the fifth joint vote.

Mr. Stuart moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again at 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, the 21st inst.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Reiley, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	John R. Cargile,	David Meriwether,
H. C. Bruce,	John D. Carroll,	Albert W. Moremen,
R. A. Burnett,	M. S. Clark,	John S. Odell,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Walter Cleary,	C. G. Payton,
F. M. Clement,	W. D. Coleman,	W. F. Peak,
Attilla Cox,	G. N. Cutchin,	E. R Pennington,
Lafayette Green,	A. Davezac,	J. L. Powell,
Rodney Haggard,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	Jos. B. Read,
L. T. Moore,	B. T. Goe,	J. D. Reid,
J. A. Munday,	Jas. W. Hamilton,	James H. Rudy,
J. W. Ogilvie,	A. P. Harcourt,	S. A. Russell,
J. N. Price,	Josiah Harris,	Sam. M. Sanders,
Ferdinand Rigney,	J. A. Hindman,	M. H. Scott,
Ben. S. Robbins,	Elijah Hogan,	Geo. W. Sewell,
J. R. W. Smith,	W. S. Holloway,	J. F. Shaw,
R. A. Spurr,	J. S. Humphreys,	Samuel E. Sheets,
W. H. Taulbee,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	A. P. Simpson,
C. M. Vaughan,	John H. Jesse,	Albert A. Stoll,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	Ira Julian,	W. J. Stone,
Cromwell Adair,	J. D. Kehoe,	T. G. Stuart,
S. C. Bascom,	M. W. Kuykendall,	A. G. Talbott,
Robert Bates,	W. J. Lewis,	Geo. V. Triplett,
J. C. Beckham,	P. Lyles,	J. M. Unthank,
George W. Bell,	J. O. Madden,	Z. C. Vinson,
G. J. Binford,	Abner McClanahan,	Wm. Weddington,
Jabez Bingham,	Prentis Meade,	J. P. Wells,
A. K. Bradley,	Wm. Meredith,	Z. T. Williams—82.
L. T. Brasher,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

David Poole,	J. A. Brents,	John T. King,
Edward Reiley,	J. N. Culton,	J. A. Moore,
Claiborne J. Walton,	Lewis Jones,	L. D. Parker—10.
J. H. Wilson,		

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill to incorporate Maytown, in Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—

2. A bill in relation to listing property under the equalization law.

On motion of Mr Spurr—

3. A bill to amend chapter 333 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," approved February 27th, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Cox—

4. A bill to incorporate the Fairview Cemetery Company, in Owen county.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d, and the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 4th.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate adjourned until Monday, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 16, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution and passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Governor to obtain the muster-rolls of the four Kentucky companies that served in the 16th Regiment of United States Infantry in the Mexican war, and have them filed in the Adjutant General's Office of Kentucky.

An act to revise and reduce into one the charter, and various amendments thereto, of the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to authorize certain officers to execute process and collect executions in Webster county.

2. An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to take stock in turnpike roads.

3. An act to authorize the county court of Shelby county to purchase bonds issued by Shelby in aid of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company.

4. An act to repeal chapter 390 of the Acts of 1881–'2.

5. An act to incorporate the Penrod Railway and Mining Company.

6. An act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two and a half miles of the Ashland Coal and Iron Railway, between the west end of Means Tunnel, in Carter county, and the east end of Eastham Tunnel, in Boyd county, or within two and a half miles of either of said tunnels.

7. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of McKinney's Station, in Lincoln county, or within two miles thereof.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, barter, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, in common school district No. 69, in Grayson county," approved April 8th, 1882.

9. An act to prohibit turnpike road companies in Carroll and Mason counties from collecting tolls on the Sabbath of persons attending public worship or Sabbath School.

10. An act for the benefit of J. L. Richards, committee for Thos. Coons, a pauper idiot of Clark county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 10th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 2d and 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 4th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 5th to the Committee on Railroads; the 6th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Hays to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had discharged the Committee on Education from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Female College, of Louisville.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the Bourbon county court to purchase furniture and file-boxes to better preserve the county and circuit court records of said county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads, and to provide for the payment of such subscriptions," approved April 1st, 1882.

By same—

An act to amend an act to authorize the Carroll county court to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

By same—

An act to amend and revise an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beatty's Mill and Todd's Point Turnpike Road Company."

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock to turnpike road companies," approved March 23, 1882.

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish a road district in the county of Christian, and to provide for improving and maintaining public roads therein," approved March 29th, 1882.

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Improvement Company," approved April 24th, 1882.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Peay presented the petition of sundry colored teachers in Christian county, praying the General Assembly that such legislation may be had as they may deem just and proper, in order that the colored people may be enabled to have suitable school-houses, and thus receive the full benefits of the Common School Fund.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the town of Wallonia, in Trigg county,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett moved the appointment of a committee upon the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives to withdraw, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Garnett, Smith, and Bush said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Garnett reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that said resolution had been delivered by the joint committee to the House of Representatives, where it originated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their concurrence in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Bush, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Bush, Walton, and Martin, was appointed by the Speaker to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the concurrence by the Senate in a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.

After a short time, the committee reported that they had performed that duty, and said resolution was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Martin, Reiley, and Caudill a committee to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the concurrence by the Senate in a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in regard to the election of a Public Printer,

It having been reported to the House of Representatives by mistake as having been concurred in.

After a short time, the committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and said resolution was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the West Liberty Bridge Company, in Morgan county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom had been referred the nominations by the Governor of officers for the Central Lunatic Asylum as follows, viz: S. L. Gaar, A. G. Herr, and Wesley Whipps as Commissioners, and Dr. F. H. Clarke as First Assistant Physician (E. A. Graves having been confirmed on the 15th inst.), reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that said nominations should be advised and consented to.

[*For Nominations—see Senate Journal of January* 10.]

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nominations were advised and consented to.

A message was also received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to furnish law books to the circuit and county court clerks' offices of Simpson county.

An act to amend article 12, chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Henry county to lay a levy on the taxable property in certain districts in said county for the year 1882, for the purpose of building turnpikes, and to collect the same;

An act for the benefit of the county judges of Green, Taylor, Bath, and Lyon counties;

An act for the benefit of Henry county;

An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company;

An act to incorporate the Normal School and Business College of Madisonville;

An act authorizing the county levy court of Meade county to levy an additional ad valorem tax;

An act for the benefit of H. G. Cardwell, sheriff of Shelby county;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Shepherdsville Turnpike Road Company;

An act giving further time until the third Monday in March, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Reiley, D. L. Moore, and Boles to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office commences on the 4th day of March, 1885.

After a short time, Mr. Reiley reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses then read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to their names, viz:

S. H. Boles,	G. J. Binford,	P. Lyles,
H. C. Bruce,	Jabez Bingham,	J. O. Madden,
R. A. Burnett,	A. K. Bradley,	Abner McClanahan,
W. W. Bush,	L. T. Brasher,	Prentis Meade,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Brents,	Wm. Meredith,
F. M. Clement,	J. R. Burnam,	David Meriwether,

Henry C. Dixon,
W. H. Frederick,
James Garnett,
Lafayette Green,
Rodney Haggard,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
David Poole,
J. N. Prince,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
John R. Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
M. S. Clark,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
M. J. Cook,
J. N. Culton,
G. N. Cutchin,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
Jas. W. Hamilton,
Josiah Harris,
T. P. Hill, jr.,
J. A. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
W. S. Holloway,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John D. Jarvis,
W. B. Jefferson,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Keboe,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
W. J. Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
J. A. Moore,
Albert W. Moremen,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
L. D. Parker,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
E. R. Pennington,
J. W. Perry,
J. L. Powell,
W. J. Puckett,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
Jos. B. Read,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
Sam. M. Sanders,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J. F. Shaw,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
D. C. Walker,
Z. T. Williams—99.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 5th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,
D. L. Moore,
R. A. Spurr,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker—5.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,
R. A. Burnett,
W. W. Bush,
W. J. Caudill,
Rodney Haggard,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
J. N. Price,
J. R. W. Smith—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

F. M. Clement,
Henry C. Dixon,
Lafayette Green,
J. A. Munday,
Ferdinand Rigney—5.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole,
Edward Reiley,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson—4.

Frederick paired with Carpenter: Frederick for Blackburn, Carpenter for Williams.

Garnett paired with Cox: Garnett for Williams, Cox for Blackburn.

Martin paired with Elliott: Martin for Blackburn, Elliott for Williams.

Taulbee paired with Sparks: Taulbee for Williams, Sparks for Blackburn.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony,	W. B. Jefferson,	W. C. Owens,
George W. Bell,	M. W. Kuykendall,	W. J. Puckett,
Jabez Bingham,	E. T. Lillard,	J. F. Shaw,
T. P. Carothers,	P. Lyles,	W. J. Stone,
Walter Cleary,	Wm. Meredith,	A. G. Talbott—17.
Philip Gernert, jr.,	John S. Odell,	

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates,	J. A. Hindman,	Jos. B. Read,
A. K. Bradley,	W. S. Holloway,	Geo. W. Sewell,
L. T. Brasher,	J. S. Humphreys,	A. P. Simpson,
J. R. Burnam,	Abner McClanahan,	Albert A. Stoll,
M. S. Clark,	Prentiss Meade,	T. G. Stuart,
B. T. Goe,	W. F. Peak,	Z T. Williams—19.
Josiah Harris,		

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair,	T. P. Hill, jr.,	C. G. Payton,
S. C. Bascom,	Elijah Hogan,	E. R. Pennington,
G. J. Binford,	J. D. Kehoe,	James H. Rudy,
John R. Cargile,	W. J. Lewis,	M. H. Scott,
W. D. Coleman,	J. O. Madden,	Geo. V. Triplett,
Jas. W. Hamilton,	Albert W. Moremen,	Z. C. Vinson—18.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

J. A. Brents,	John D. Jarvis,	J. A. Moore,
M. J Cook,	Lewis Jones,	L. D. Parker—8.
J. N. Culton,	John T. King,	

Offutt paired with Bradford: Offutt for Williams, Bradford for Blackburn.

Beckham paired with Harcourt: Beckham for Blackburn, Harcourt for Williams.

Cutchin paired with Wells: Cutchin for Blackburn, Wells for Williams.

Jackson paired with Cram: Jackson for Blackburn, Cram for Williams.

Julian paired with Vinson: Julian for Blackburn, Vinson for Williams.

Meriwether paired with Leech: Meriwether for Blackburn, Leech for Williams.

Perry paired with Davezac: Perry for Williams, Davezac for Blackburn.

Powell paired with Weddington: Powell for Blackburn, Weddington for Williams.

Ratcliffe paired with Unthank: Ratcliffe for Sweeney, Unthank for Williams.

Russell paired with Sheets: Russell for Williams, Sheets for Sweeney.

Sanders paired with Mann: Sanders for Williams, Mann for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - -	22 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - -	28 votes.
For Hon. W. N Sweeney, - - - - - -	23 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - - -	12 votes.
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	85 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 43 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Stuart moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, at Louisville, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

2. A bill for the benefit of Jason E. Neale, of Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

3. A bill to incorporate the town of Flat Gap, in Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Green—

4. A bill to amend the road laws of Breckinridge county.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th.

On motion of Mr. Haggard, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Nero Givens, of Lyon county.
2. An act for the benefit of Samuel Hollingsworth, late sheriff of Jackson county.
3. An act to declare Indian creek, in Jackson county, a navigable stream.
4. An act authorizing the county court of Bourbon county to erect and maintain scales upon the public square at Paris.
5. An act to authorize the county court of Crittenden county to sell the present poor farm.
6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved April 23d, 1873.
7. An act to declare the Laurel Fork of Rockcastle river, in Jackson county, a navigable stream.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 3d, and 7th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Finance, and the 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Agriculculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which

originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize John E. Casson, late judge of the Pulaski county court, to sign certain orders and proceedings in said court;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Fayette county, and to define the jurisdiction of called meetings of said court;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Warren county," approved December 20th, 1873;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Lick, in Grayson county;

An act to authorize the county court of Daviess county to allow to a sheriff or collector of county levy and ad valorem taxes levied in and for said county for the year 1883, a commission, not exceeding ten per cent. on the amount collected, instead of the commission now allowed by law;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College, of Louisville;

Joint resolution relating to the Peabody Fund;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Fishing Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington,

Had on yesterday been referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hays moved to recommit said resolution to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Walton moved to amend said motion by adding, "and said committee are instructed to report on to-morrow at fifteen minutes past 11 o'clock, and said resolution shall be made a special order for that hour, and shall be continued from day to day until disposed of."

Mr. Hays accepted the amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of Mr. Hays' motion, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill limiting the right of entry in certain cases under patents issued prior to 1820.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Lexington Roller Mills Company.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Daviess to re-fund the bonds issued by it to pay its subscription to the capital stock of the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act giving further time until the third Monday in March, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Shepherdsville Turnpike Road Company.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 22, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

D. P. Robb, Woodford county.
Dan. B. Cassidy, Lyon county.
A. C. McElroy, Washington county.
G. F. Peacock, Lincoln county.
Geo. M. Davie, Jefferson county.
J. R. Langley, Floyd county.
John W. Woodward, Bourbon county.
M. Hamilton, Fayette county.
W. S. Jones, Jefferson county.
Elijah Arnold, Owen county.
Robert H. Gayle, Scott county.
Noah Spears, Scott county.
Warren Mitchell, Jefferson county.
W. R. Abbott, Jefferson county.
Clarence L. Sallee, Mason county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Fogle.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour having arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, further action thereon was cut off.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Reiley, Green, and Boles a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Reiley reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins March the 4th, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

S. H. Boles,	J. C. Beckham,	J. O. Madden,
H. C. Bruce,	George W. Bell,	L. F. Mann,
R. A. Burnett,	Wm. Berkele,	Abner McClanahan,
W. W. Bush,	G. J. Binford,	Prentis Meade,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Jabez Bingham,	Wm. Meredith,
W. J. Caudill,	W. A. Bradford,	David Meriwether,
A. R. Clarke,	A. K. Bradley,	J. A. Moore,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Brasher,	Albert W. Moremen,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Brents,	J. H Mulligan,
Henry C. Dixon,	John R. Cargile,	John S. Odell,
J. D. Elliott,	T. P. Carothers,	W. C. Owens,
W. H. Frederick,	John D. Carroll,	L. D. Parker,
James Garnett,	M. S. Clark,	C. G. Payton,
Lafayette Green,	Walter Cleary,	W. F. Peak,
Rodney Haggard,	W. D. Coleman,	E. R. Pennington,
T. F. Hallam,	M. J. Cook,	J. L. Powell,
R. G. Hays,	C. C. Cram,	W. J. Puckett,
L. M. Martin,	J. N. Culton,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
L T. Moore,	G. N. Cutchin,	Jos. B. Read,
J. A. Munday,	A. Davezac,	J. D. Reid,
J. W. Ogilvie,	B. T. Goe,	James H. Rudy,
Austin Peay,	Jas. W. Hamilton,	S. A. Russell,
David Poole,	A. P. Harcourt,	Sam. M. Sanders,

J. N. Price,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
Josiah Harris,
T. P. Hill, jr.,
J. A. Hindman,
W. S. Holloway,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John D. Jarvis,
W. B. Jefferson,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
W. J. Lewis,
P. Lyles,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J. F. Shaw,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
D. C. Walker,
N. S. Walton,
William Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams—120.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 6th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,
A. R. Clarke,
Attilla Cox,
W. H. Frederick,
L. M. Martin,
Ben. S. Robbins,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,
R. A. Burnett,
W. W. Bush,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
J. D. Elliott,
James Garnett,
Rodney Haggard,
R. G. Hays,
L. T. Moore,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
J. N. Price,
W. H. Taulbee—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Henry C. Dixon,
Lafayette Green,
J. A. Munday,
Ferdinand Rigney—4.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole,
Edward Reiley,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson—4.

Those who voted for Mr. Carlisle, were—

F. M. Clement,
T. F. Hallam—2.

Smith paired with D. L. Moore: Smith for Williams, D. L. Moore for Blackburn.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony, J C. Beckham, George W. Bell, Jabez Bingham, W. A. Bradford, Walter Cleary, G. N. Cutchin, A. Davezac, W. L. Jackson, jr., W. B. Jefferson, Ira Julian, M. W. Kuykendall, E. T. Lillard, Wm. Meredith, W. C. Owens, J. L. Powell, W. J. Stone, A. G. Talbott, N. S. Walton—19.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), Robert Bates, A. K. Bradley, L. T. Brasher, John D. Carroll, M. S. Clark, C. C. Cram, B. T. Goe, Josiah Harris, J. A. Hindman, Jos. B. Read, J. D. Reid, S. A. Russell, Geo. W. Sewell, A. P. Simpson, Albert A. Stoll, T. G. Stuart, J. M. Unthank, Z. C. Vinson, William Weddington, J. P. Wells, Z. T. Williams—22.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, S C. Bascom, G. J. Binford, John R. Cargile, W. D. Coleman, Jas. W. Hamilton, W. S. Holloway, J. D. Kehoe, J. H. Mulligan, C. G. Payton, E. R. Pennington, James H. Rudy, Samuel E. Sheets, Geo. V. Triplett, D. C. Walker—15.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

Wm. Berkele, J. A. Brents, M. J. Cook, J. N. Culton, John D. Jarvis, Lewis Jones, John T. King, J. A. Moore, L. D. Parker—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Carlisle, were—

T. P. Hill, jr., J. S. Humphreys, W. J. Lewis, Abner McClanahan, Albert W. Moremen, John S. Odell—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Oscar Turner, were—

P. Lyles, W. J. Puckett—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Charles Offutt, were—

L. F. Mann, Prentis Meade—2.

Those who voted for Mr. T. L. Jones, were—

M. H. Scott, J. F. Shaw—2.

For Mr. W. L. Jackson, sr.—A. P. Harcourt—1.

For Mr. W. C. Owens—J. O. Madden—1.

For Mr. W. S. Pryor—W. F. Peak—1.

For Mr. J. R. Hindman—W. H. Ratcliffe—1.

For Mr. M. H. Scott—Sam. M. Sanders—1.

Carothers paired with Caldwell: Carothers for Blackburn, Caldwell for Williams.

Kimball paired with Ed. F. Madden: Kimball for Williams. Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

Leechman paired with Woods: Leechman for Blackburn, Woods for Williams.

Meriwether paired with Leech: Meriwether for Blackburn, Leech for Williams.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - -	29 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - -	36 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney, - - - - - -	19 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - - -	13 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle, - - - - - -	8 votes.
For Hon. Wm. L. Jackson, sr., - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. Oscar Turner, - - - - - -	2 votes.
For Hon. W. C. Owens, - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. Chas. Offutt, - - - - - - -	2 votes.
For Hon. Wm. S. Pryor, - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. James R. Hindman, - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. M. H. Scott, - - - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. Thos. L. Jones, - - - - - -	2 votes.
Total, - - - - - - - - - - -	116 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 59 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Stuart moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again to morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to provide for an official stenographer for the courts of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

2. A bill for the benefit of A. J. Stidham, of Breathitt county.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

3. A bill to amend chapter 29, article 25, sections 3 and 6, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend title 13, chapter 2, section 534, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

5. A bill to incorporate the People's Boom Company, of Whitley county, authorizing the construction and operating a boom on Cumberland river at or near the mouth of Watt's creek.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to confer on quarterly courts jurisdiction of misdemeanors in certain cases," approved March 18, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

7. A bill to amend article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to incorporate the Stringtown and Beech Fork Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to amend the charter of the High Grove and Sayers' Depot Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

10. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Cemetery Company," approved April 1st, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—

11. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

12. A bill to incorporate the Oldham Bank.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to repeal an act incorporating the Oldham County Deposit Bank.

On motion of same—

14. A bill to incorporate Poplar Grove Seminary, in Oldham county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 8th, 9th, and 11th; the Committee on General Statutes the 3d, 4th, 6th, and 14th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 5th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 7th; the Committee on Propositions

and Grievances the 10th, and the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 12th and 13th.

Mr. Cox moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Boles, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Henry county.

An act authorizing the county levy court of Meade county to levy an additional ad valorem tax.

An act for the benefit of the county judges of Green, Taylor, Bath, and Lyon counties.

An act to incorporate the Normal School and Business College of Madisonville.

An act to incorporate the city of Clinton, in Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of H. G. Cardwell, sheriff of Shelby county.

An act to authorize the county court of Laurel county to issue bonds to raise money to pay for erecting a jail and other public buildings in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Paris and Ruddell's Mills Turnpike Road Company No. 2, in Bourbon county, and to authorize the court of claims of said county to raise and subscribe funds to assist in building a bridge over the line of said road.

An act authorizing the court of claims of Fayette county to take stock to the amount of $1,400 per mile in certain turnpike roads.

An act to change the time of holding the Logan quarterly court.

An act for taking the sense of the good people of this Commonwealth as to the necessity and expediency of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution, and to ascertain the number of persons entitled to vote for Representatives.

Resolution rescinding the resolution fixing a day for the election of a State Librarian.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Water-works Company," approved March 2d, 1882.

With an amendment thereto.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend chapter 24 of the General Statutes, title "Conveyances."

2. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Wadesboro.

3. An act for the benefit of T. B. Waller, of Marshal county.

4. An act giving J. C. Holloway, late sheriff of Lyon county, the further time of two years to collect taxes due him, and to appoint deputies.

5. An act for the benefit of Albert S. Luter, of Marshall county.

6. An act requiring the county surveyors of Letcher, Floyd, and Johnson counties to keep their offices, and all books and papers relating thereto, at the county seats of their respective counties.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 4th and 6th to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. Walton read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter no one shall be eligible to the office of State Librarian except a male citizen over the age of twenty-one years, and that the salary of said officer shall be one thousand dollars per year, and he shall not be entitled to compensation for an assistant or porter for said office.

On motion of Mr. Walton.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report from the Committee on Rules, it being the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Senate of Kentucky, now in session, adopt for its government during its present session the printed rules, together with the joint rules of both Houses of the General Assembly, printed by the Kentucky Yeoman Printing Company in 1884.

Mr. Munday moved the following amendment to said resolution, viz :

It shall not be in order to entertain any bill for the incorporation of any company, or for the creation or alteration of election precincts, or in relation to any other local or private matter in any case where the same is provided for by general laws.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Munday, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Henry C. Dixon,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—11.
F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	J. W. Ogilvie,	R A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott.	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Mr. Walton moved that said resolution be amended by adding that the Speaker appoint a Committee on Fish Culture.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Lexington,

Reported the same with an amendment as a substitute therefor.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Fishing Creek Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Improvement Company," approved April 24th, 1882;

An act for the benefit of the town of Wallonia, in Trigg county;

An act to amend an act to authorize the Carroll county court to take stock in turnpike roads in said county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock to turnpike road companies," approved March 23, 1882;

An act to authorize the Bourbon county court to purchase furniture and file-boxes to better preserve the county and circuit court records of said county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish a road district in the county of Christian, and to provide for improving and maintaining public roads therein," approved March 29th, 1882;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report from the Committee on General Statutes, it being a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes,

The question being on an amendment proposed by Mr. Martin to said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on General Statutes.

Pending the consideration of said motion, the hour having arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, further action thereon was cut off.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Clarke, Poole, and Taulbee a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

After a short time, Mr. Clarke reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses then read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to their names, viz:

S. H. Boles,	Wm. Berkele,	P. Lyles,
H. C. Bruce,	G. J. Binford,	L. F. Mann,
R. A. Burnett,	Jabez Bingham,	Abner McClanahan,
W. W. Bush,	W. A. Bradford,	Prentis Meade,
Wilhite Carpenter,	A. K. Bradley,	Wm. Meredith,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Brasher,	David Meriwether,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Brents,	J. A. Moore,
F. M. Clement,	J. R. Burnam,	Albert W. Moremen,
Attilla Cox,	John R. Cargile,	J. H. Mulligan,
Henry C. Dixon,	T. P. Carothers,	John S. Odell,
J. D. Elliott,	John D. Carroll,	W. C. Owens,
W. H. Frederick,	M. S. Clark,	L. D. Parker,

Lafayette Green,
Rodney Haggard,
T. F. Hallam,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
David Poole,
J. N. Price,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
M J. Cook,
C. C. Cram,
J. N. Culton,
G. N. Cutchin,
A. Davezac,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
Jas. W. Hamilton,
A. P. Harcourt,
Josiah Harris,
J. A. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
W. S. Holloway,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John D. Jarvis,
W. B. Jefferson,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
W. J. Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
E. R. Pennington,
J. W. Perry,
J. L. Powell,
W. J. Puckett,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
Jos. B. Read,
J. D. Reid,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
Sam. M. Sanders,
M. H Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J. F. Shaw,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
D. C. Walker,
N. S. Walton,
William Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams—124.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 7th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,
W. H. Frederick,
Ben. S. Robbins,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
C. M. Vaughan—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,
R. A. Burnett,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
J. D. Elliott,
Rodney Haggard,
R. G. Hays,
L. T. Moore,
J. W. Ogilvie,
Austin Peay,
J. N. Price,
J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Taulbee—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Henry C. Dixon,
Lafayette Green,
J. A. Munday,
Ferdinand Rigney—4.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole, Claiborne J. Walton, J. H. Wilson—4.
Edward Reiley,

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

A. R. Clarke, T. F. Hallam, D. L. Moore—5.
F. M. Clement, L. M. Martin,

For Mr. W. C. P. Breckinridge—W. W. Bush—1.

For Mr. James A. McKenzie—Robert Walker—1.

Cox paired with Garnett: Cox for Blackburn, Garnett for Williams.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony, W. B. Jefferson, David Meriwether,
J. C. Beckham, M. W. Kuykendall, W. C. Owens,
Walter Cleary, E. T. Lillard, J. L. Powell,
W. S. Holloway, Wm. Meredith, W. J. Stone—12.
W. L. Jackson, jr.,

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates, J. A. Hindman, Albert A. Stoll,
A. K. Bradley, Jos. B. Read, T. G. Stuart,
L. T. Brasher, S. A. Russell, Z. C. Vinson,
M. S. Clark, Sam. M. Sanders, William Weddington,
C. C. Cram, Geo. W. Sewell, Z. T. Williams—16.
Josiah Harris,

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, Jas. W. Hamilton, James H. Rudy,
S C. Bascom, Elijah Hogan, Geo. V. Triplett,
John R. Cargile, C. G. Payton, D. C. Walker—10.
W. D. Coleman,

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

J. A. Brents, John D. Jarvis, J. A. Moore,
M. J. Cook, Lewis Jones, L. D. Parker—8.
J. N. Culton, John T. King,

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

W. A. Bradford, Abner McClanahan, Samuel E. Sheets,
J. R. Burnam, John S. Odell, A. G. Talbott—7.
J. S. Humphreys,

Those who voted for Mr. J. P. Knott, were—

Wm. Berkele, L. F. Mann—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Josiah Harris, were—

G. J. Binford, W. J. Puckett—2.

Those who voted for Mr. John R. Grace, were—

Jabez Bingham, J. H. Leech—2.

Those who voted for Mr. T. L. Jones, were—

T. P. Carothers, J. F. Shaw, J. P. Wells—4.
G. N. Cutchin,

Those who voted for Mr. W. S. Pryor, were—

John D. Carroll, Ira Julian, W. F. Peak—3.

Those who voted for Mr. A. G. Talbott, were—

A. P. Harcourt, A. P. Simpson—2.

Those who voted Mr. Jas. H. Rudy, were—

Prentis Meade, E. R. Pennington—2.

Those who voted for Mr. D. Meriwether, were—

Albert W. Moremen, J. H. Mulligan—2.

For Mr. P. H. Leslie—Mr. Speaker (Offutt)—1.
For Mr. T. F. Hallam—A. Davezac—1.
For Mr. E. Polk Johnson—Philip Gernert, jr.—1.
For Mr. Wm. M. Beckner—B. T. Goe—1.
For Mr. L. P. Blackburn—J. D. Kehoe—1.
For Mr. Ben. S. Robbins—W. J. Lewis—1.
For Mr. Oscar Turner—P. Lyles—1.
For Mr. Jas. B. McCreary—J. W. Perry—1.
For Mr. S. B. Buckner—W. H. Ratcliffe—1.
For Mr. Geo. M. Adams—J. M. Unthank—1.
For Mr. Attilla Cox—N. S. Walton—1.

Bell paired with Caldwell: Bell for Blackburn, Caldwell for Williams.

Kimball paired with Ed. F. Madden: Kimball for Williams. Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

Leechman paired with Wood: Leechman for Blackburn, Wood for Williams.

Scott paired with J. O. Madden: Scott for T. L. Jones, J. O Madden for W. C. Owens.

J. D. Reid paired with Jesse: J. D. Reid for Williams, Jesse for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - -	19 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - -	29 votes.
For Hon. W. N Sweeney, - - - - - -	14 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - - -	12 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle, - - - - - -	12 votes.
For Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, - - - - -	1 vote.

For Hon. James A. McKenzie,	1 vote.
For Hon. J. P. Knott,	2 votes.
For Hon. P. H. Leslie,	1 vote.
For Hon. Josiah Harris,	2 votes.
For Hon. John R. Grace,	2 votes.
For Hon. Thos. L. Jones,	4 votes.
For Hon. Wm. S. Pryor,	3 votes.
For Hon. T. F. Hallam,	1 vote.
For Hon. E. Polk Johnson,	1 vote.
For Hon. Wm. M. Beckner,	1 vote.
For Hon. A. G. Talbott	2 votes.
For Hon. L P. Blackburn,	1 vote.
For Hon. Ben. S. Robbins,	1 vote.
For Hon. Oscar Turner,	1 vote.
For Hon. James H. Rudy,	2 votes.
For Hon D. Meriwether,	2 votes.
For Hon. James B. McCreary,	1 vote.
For Hon. S. B. Buckner,	1 vote.
For Hon. Geo. M. Adams,	1 vote.
For Hon. Attilla Cox,	1 vote.
Total,	118 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 60 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Harris moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

1. An act for the benefit of John P. Davis, late school commissioner of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

2. A bill to facilitate the punishment of persons guilty of election bribery.

On motion of Mr. Munday—

3. A bill to incorporate Yost Lodge, No. 2525, Knights of Honor, Owensboro.

On motion of Mr. Green—

4. A bill to amend the road laws of Grayson county.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

5. A bill to authorize the Pike county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a court-house, jail, clerks' offices, and other public buildings in said county.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

6. A bill for the benefit of F. H. Hopkins, his heirs, assignees, and grantees.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

7. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Cremative Society of Louisville.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d and 6th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 5th, and the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 7th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Lick, in Grayson county.

An act to authorize the county court of Daviess county to allow to a sheriff or collector of county levy and ad valorem taxes levied

in and for said county for the year 1883, a commission, not exceeding ten per cent. on the amount collected, instead of the commission now allowed by law.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Female College, of Louisville.

An act to authorize John E. Casson, late judge of the Pulaski county court, to sign certain orders and proceedings in said court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Fayette county, and to define the jurisdiction of called meetings of said court."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Warren county," approved December 20th, 1873.

Joint resolution relating to the Peabody Fund.

That they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to withdrawal of a bill from the Governor.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate fees to witnesses in justices' courts,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Peay and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	J. W. Ogilvie,	R. A. Spurr,
W. W. Bush,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	C M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—22.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins—8.
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the fees of witnesses in justices' courts, where the witness resides in the same or adjoining magisterial district in which

the court is held, shall be fifty cents; and no fee shall be taxed in any case unless said witness shall be regularly subpœnaed, and shall claim his attendance in open court.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Martin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. W. Bush,	J. W. Ogilvie,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Attilla Cox,	L T. Moore,
H. C. Bruce,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins—11.
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Peay moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walton presented the petition of the Hart County Medico-Chirurgical Society, praying the passage of an act creating a State Board of Examiners to examine those desiring to practice medicine in this Commonwealth, and prescribing what qualifications are necessary to obtain a certificate at the hands of said board.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Special Committee on Public Health.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes,

The question pending being an amendment proposed by Mr. Martin to said bill.

Mr. Clarke proposed an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That said bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill defining the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, county and police or city judges in criminal causes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to provide a jury for the Butler county quarterly court, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds to build a new jail,

Reported the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore,

Ordered, That said bill and pending amendment be recommitted to the Committee on General Statutes.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 11, chapter 31, title "Descent and Distribution, Exempt Property and Adoption," of the General Statutes,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of article 2 and chapter 92 of the General Statutes,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 10 of article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes, be amended as follows: That after the word "only," in said section 10, the words "are not assignable" be stricken out, and that in place thereof there be inserted the words, "and may be assigned for any unexpired time with the consent of the county court, upon the assignee complying with the law and the payment of five dollars, and a fee of one dollar to the county clerk."

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 10 of article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so that said section shall hereafter read as follows: License to keep a tavern, with the privilege of retailing spirituous liquors, may be assigned for any unexpired portion of the term for which they were granted. No such assignment shall be made without the consent of the county judge entered of record, nor until the assignee has given notice of his intended application to the county court, and in all other respects complied with the law as though he were an original applicant for such license. The assignee shall only be required to pay the costs incurred by his application.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Walton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—16.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Those who voted in the negative were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	C. M Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Claiborne J. Walton,
James Garnett,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—21.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Concord Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By same—

An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 240.

By same—

An act to incorporate the East Fork Cemetery Association of Lewis county.

By same—

An act to incorporate Ebenezer Cemetery Company of Lewis county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company.

By same—

An act to repeal chapter 390 of the Acts of 1881–'2

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2 of chapter 33 of the General Statutes, and to re-enact article 2, chapter 33, of the General Statutes."

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Henderson county, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said county;

A bill to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, at Louisville;

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to confer on quarterly courts jurisdiction of misdemeanors in certain cases," approved March 18, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 38, chapter 24, of the General Statutes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend article 4, chapter 41, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads, and to provide for the payment of such subscriptions," approved April 1st, 1882;

An act to amend and revive an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Beatty's Mill and Todd's Point Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to incorporate the Lexington Roller Mills Company;

And an enrolled bill and resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to revise and reduce into one the charter, and various amendments thereto, of the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county;

Joint resolution requesting the Governor to obtain the muster-rolls of the four Kentucky companies that served in the 16th Regiment of United States Infantry in the Mexican war, and have them filed in the Adjutant General's Office of Kentucky;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in less quantities than twenty gallons, in Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter—

2. A bill requiring the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company to put in a draw section where their road now crosses Salt river, so as not to obstruct the free navigation of Salt river by water-crafts.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

3. A bill giving increased compensation to the life-saving crew at the falls of the Ohio river, in addition to the amount now paid by the Government of the United States.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—

5. A bill repealing so much of what is known as the Milburn police bill, applicable to the city of Louisville, as declares illiteracy a disqualification to act as a policeman of said city.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to authorize and incorporate the Citizens' Bridge Company, to transfer freight and passengers over the Ohio river, at some convenient point in Louisville above the falls, to the Indiana shore, at or near the city of Jeffersonville.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

7. A bill changing the time of holding quarterly court in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

8. A bill to amend article 1 of chapter 5 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Burnett—

9. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Trigg county court to issue, sell, and dispose of the bonds of Trigg county, and provide for the payment of said bonds, and interest thereon," approved February 11th, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

10. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Nelson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads," approved March 8th, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

11. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Trust Company of Louisville," approved February, 1882.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to amend the criminal laws of this Commonwealth, making the appropriation or use of money intrusted to any person for specific purposes, without the consent of the owner or owners, a felony, punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr Spurr—

13. A bill to authorize the Jessamine county court to issue bonds for said county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Religion and Morals prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Railroads the 2d; the Committee on Finance the 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, and 13th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 6th, 7th, and 10th, and the Committee on General Statutes the 8th and 9th.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

The hour having arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, further action thereon was cut off.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hays, Cox, and Wilson a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

After a short time, Mr. Hays reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses then read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

S. H. Boles,
H. C. Bruce,
R. A. Burnett,
W. W. Bush,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
A. R. Clarke,
F. M. Clement,
Attilla Cox,
Henry C. Dixon,
J. D. Elliott,
W. H. Frederick,
James Garnett,
Lafayette Green,
Rodney Haggard,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
J. W. Ogilvie,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
Wm. Berkele,
G. J. Binford,
Jabez Bingham,
Wm. Bowman,
A. K. Bradley,
L. T. Brasher,
J. A. Brents,
John R. Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
John D. Carroll,
M. S. Clark,
W. D. Coleman,
M. J. Cook,
C. C. Cram,
J. N. Culton,
G. N. Cutchin,
A. Davezac,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
J. O. Madden,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Prentis Meade,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
J. A. Moore.
Albert W. Moremen,
J. H. Mulligan,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
L. D. Parker,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
E. R. Pennington,
J. W. Perry,
J. L. Powell,
W. J. Puckett,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
Jos. B. Read,
J. D. Reid,

Austin Peay,	Jas. W. Hamilton,	James H. Rudy,
David Poole,	A. P. Harcourt,	S. A. Russell,
J. N. Price,	Josiah Harris,	Sam. M. Sanders,
Edward Reiley,	J. A. Hindman,	M. H. Scott,
Ferdinand Rigney,	Elijah Hogan,	Geo. W. Sewell,
Ben. S. Robbins,	J. S. Humphreys,	J. F. Shaw,
J. R. W. Smith,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	A. P. Simpson,
E. R. Sparks,	John D. Jarvis,	Albert A. Stoll,
R. A. Spurr,	W. B. Jefferson,	W. J. Stone,
W. H. Taulbee,	Lewis Jones,	T. G. Stuart,
C. M. Vaughan,	Ira Julian,	A. G. Talbott,
Robert Walker,	J. D. Kehoe,	Geo. V. Triplett,
Claiborne J. Walton,	W. P. Kimball,	J. M. Unthank,
J. H. Wilson,	John T. King,	Z. C. Vinson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	M. W. Kuykendall,	D. C. Walker,
Cromwell Adair,	J. H. Leech,	N. S. Walton,
Lee Anthony,	W. J. Lewis,	William Weddington,
S. C. Bascom,	E. T. Lillard,	J. P. Wells,
Robert Bates,	P. Lyles,	Z. T. Williams—120.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 8th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. M. Vaughan—10.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. W. Ogilvie,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee—14.
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney—5.
Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,	

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,	J. H. Wilson—4.
Edward Reiley,		

Those who voted for Mr. Jas. A. McKenzie, were—

Austin Peay, Robert Walker—2.

For Mr. John G. Carlisle—F. M. Clement—1.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

J. C. Beckham, P. Lyles, W. C. Owens,
G. N. Cutchin, David Meriwether, W. J. Puckett,
M. W. Kuykendall, J. H. Mulligan, A. G. Talbott—11.
E. T. Lillard, John S. Odell,

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates, Prentis Meade, Albert A. Stoll,
A. K. Bradley, Jos. B. Read, T. G. Stuart,
M. S. Clark, S. A. Russell, Z. C. Vinson,
B. T. Goe, Sam. M. Sanders, William Weddington,
A. P. Harcourt, M. H. Scott, J. P. Wells,
Josiah Harris, A. P. Simpson, Z. T. Williams—19.
J. A. Hindman,

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, Jas. W. Hamilton, E. R. Pennington,
S. C. Bascom, Elijah Hogan, James H. Rudy,
G. J. Binford, W. J. Lewis, Geo. V. Triplett,
John R. Cargile, Albert W. Moremen, J. M. Unthank,
W. D. Coleman, C. G. Payton, D. C. Walker—15.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

Wm. Berkele, J. N. Culton, John T. King,
Wm. Bowman, John D. Jarvis, J. A. Moore,
J. A. Brents, Lewis Jones, L. D. Parker—10.
M. J. Cook,

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), C. C. Cram, J. F. Shaw,
George W. Bell, A. Davezac, N. S. Walton—8.
T. P. Carothers, Abner McClanahan,

Those who voted for Mr. Jas. A. McKenzie, were—

Lee Anthony, J. S. Humphreys, J. H. Leech,
Jabez Bingham, W. B. Jefferson, J. O. Madden—8.
L. T. Brasher, J. D. Kehoe,

Those who voted for Mr. W. S. Pryor, were—

Ira Julian, W. F. Peak—2.

For Mr. E. Polk Johnson—Philip Gernert, jr.—1.

For Mr. W. C. P. Breckinridge—L. F. Mann—1.

For Mr. Thos. H. Hines—Wm. Meredith—1.

For Mr. Thos. F. Hargis—J. W. Perry—1.

For Mr. T. J. Megibben—W. H. Ratcliffe—1.

For Mr. H. M. McCarty—W. J. Stone—1.

Carroll paired with Bradford: Carroll for Williams, Bradford for Blackburn.

Powell paired with Caldwell: Powell for Blackburn, Caldwell for Williams.

Sewell paired with Cleary: Sewell for Williams, Cleary for Blackburn.

Jackson paired with Holloway: Jackson for Blackburn, Holloway for Williams.

Kimball paired with Ed. F. Madden: Kimball for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

J. D. Reid paired with Jesse: J. D. Reid for Williams, Jesse for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	21 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	33 votes.
For Hon. W. N Sweeney,	29 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett,	14 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle,	9 votes.
For Hon. James A. McKenzie,	10 votes.
For Hon. E. Polk Johnson,	1 vote.
For Hon. Wm. S. Pryor,	2 votes.
For Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge,	1 vote.
For Hon. Thos. H. Hines,	1 vote.
For Hon. Thos. F. Hargis,	1 vote.
For Hon. T. J. Megibben,	1 vote.
For Hon. H. M. McCarty,	1 vote.
Total,	115 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 58 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Jos. B. Read moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and, on motion of Mr. Peay, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Harrison county to subscribe stock to turnpike road companies," approved March 23, 1882.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish a road district in the county of Christian, and to provide for improving and maintaining public roads therein," approved March 29th, 1882.

An act to authorize the Bourbon county court to purchase furniture and file-boxes to better preserve the county and circuit court records of said county.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution amending a resolution providing for the purchase of a flag for the State House.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Kuttawa, in Lyon county.

2. An act for the benefit of Carroll county.

3. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Security Fund Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 3d to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 1st and 2d were ordered to be read a third time.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following petitions were presented, viz :

By Mr. Walker—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying the repeal of an act passed at this session of the Legislature regulating the jurisdiction of the Warren quarterly court.

By Mr. Bush—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Simpson county, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the sale or giving away of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors at Sulphur Spring, in said county, or within three and a half miles thereof.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 2d to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows :

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 25, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto :

James A. Duncan, Owen county.
A. S. Deitzman, Jefferson county.
W. S. Frank, Mason county.
W. W. Ball, Mason county.
W. B. Davis, Whitley county.
Sampson Davenport, Whitley county.
J. N. Ross, Nicholas county.
W. W. Howard, Nicholas county.
James R. W. Smith, Jefferson county.
Claude S. Hazlerigg, Morgan county.
Hopson Smith, Jefferson county.
Junius Caldwell, Jefferson county.
Everett Osburn, Nelson county.
G. A. Doan, Knox county.
C. B. Compton, Jefferson county.
A. S. Woodruff, Jefferson county.
D. A. Keller, Jefferson county.
M. Lewis Clark, Jefferson county.
Wm. Mabon, Fayette county.
Watts Parker, Fayette county.
Wm. E. McFarland, Daviess county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations,

Mr. Poole moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday discharged the Committee on General Statutes from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to provide a jury for the Butler county quarterly court, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 11, chapter 31, title "Descent and Distribution, Exempt Property and Adoption," of the General Statutes.

Mr. Boles moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to empower the county court of Greenup county to appoint an assistant assessor,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Clarke proposed an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bush,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Joint resolution requesting the Governor to obtain the muster-rolls of the four Kentucky companies that served in the 16th Regiment of United States Infantry in the Mexican war, and have them filed in the Adjutant General's Office of Kentucky.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend an act, entitled " An act authorizing the county of Daviess to re-fund the bonds issued by it to pay its subscription to the capital stock of the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company;

Resolution in relation to the withdrawal of a bill from the Governor;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bill and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Carpenter reported a bill, entitled

A bill to change the time of holding the Bullitt county court.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report from the Committee on General Statutes, it being a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92, title " Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bruce from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Lewis county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Nicholas County Building and Savings Association.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend section 2, article 18, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Leather's Store and Washington County Turnpike Company, in Anderson county.

By Mr. Ogilvie, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Monticello and Albany Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Green River Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to fix the time and regulate the election of directors or other officers of certain turnpike road companies in Washington county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Woodbine and Cumberland River Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Buffalo, in Larue county.

y same—

An act to amend the charter, so as to regulate, increase, and define the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Bedford, in Trimble county.

By Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to make and declare Clark's river a navigable stream in the counties of Marshall and McCracken and a portion of Graves.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hays, Carpenter, and Wilson a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Hays reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins March the 4th, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

S. H. Boles,
H. C. Bruce,
R. A. Burnett,
W. W. Bush,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
A. R. Clarke,
F. M. Clement,
Attilla Cox,
Henry C. Dixon,
J. D. Elliott,
W. H. Frederick,
James Garnett,
Lafayette Green,
Rodney Haggard,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
J. W. Ogilvie,
David Poole,
J. N. Price,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
J H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
G. J. Binford,
Jabez Bingham,
Wm. Bowman,
W. A. Bradford,
A. K. Bradley,
L. T. Brasher,
J. A. Brents,
J. R. Burnam,
John R. Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
John D. Carroll,
M. S. Clark,
W. D. Coleman,
M. J. Cook,
C. C. Cram,
J. N. Culton,
A. Davezac,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
E. J. Green,
Jas. W. Hamilton,
A. P. Harcourt,
Josiah Harris,
J. A. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
J. S. Humphreys,
John D. Jarvis,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
W. J. Lewis,
P. Lyles,
J. O. Madden,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
J. A. Moore,
Albert W. Moremen,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
L. D. Parker,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
J L. Powell
W. J. Puckett,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
J. D. Reid,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
D. C. Walker,
N. S. Walton,
William Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
J. M. Wood—112.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 9th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce, Attilla Cox, D. L. Moore, Ben. S. Robbins, E. R. Sparks, R. A. Spurr, C. M. Vaughan—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles, R. A. Burnett, Wilhite Carpenter, W. J. Caudill, James Garnett, Rodney Haggard, L. T. Moore, J. N. Price, W. H. Taulbee—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Henry C. Dixon, J. A. Munday, Ferdinand Rigney—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole, Edward Reiley, Claiborne J. Walton, J. H. Wilson—4.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

F. M. Clement, L. M. Martin—2.

Those who voted for Mr. E. D. Standiford, were—

W. W. Bush, J. D. Elliott, W. H. Frederick, R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith—5.

For Mr. Jas. B. McCreary—A. R. Clarke—1.

For Mr. T. R. McBeath—Lafayette Green—1.

Ogilvie paired with Cutchin: Ogilvie for Williams, Cutchin for Blackburn.

Walker paired with Peay: Walker for Blackburn, Peay for Williams.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony, J. C. Beckham, Jabez Bingham, A. Davezac, John H. Jesse, M. G. Leachman, P. Lyles, L. F. Mann, W. C. Owens, W. J. Puckett, W. H. Ratcliffe, A. G. Talbott—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates, A. K. Bradley, M. S. Clark, B. T. Goe, A. P. Harcourt, S. A. Russell, A. P. Simpson, T. G. Stuart, Z. C. Vinson, Wm. Weddington—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, S. C. Bascom, John R. Cargile, Jas. W. Hamilton, C. G. Payton, James H. Rudy, Geo. V. Triplett, D. C. Walker—8.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

Wm. Bowman, J. A. Brents, M. J. Cook, J. N. Culton, John D. Jarvis, Lewis Jones, John T. King, J. A. Moore, L. D. Parker—9.

Those who voted for Mr. E. D. Standiford, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), David Meriwether, Samuel E. Sheets,
Philip Gernert, jr., M. H. Scott, Albert A. Stoll—7.
Josiah Harris,

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

J. S. Humphreys, J. M. Wood—2.

Those who voted for Mr. W. S. Pryor, were—

G. J. Binford, Elijah Hogan, John S. Odell,
John D. Carroll, Ira Julian, W. F. Peak—8.
C. C. Cram, Prentis Meade,

Those who voted for Mr. John R. Grace, were—

L. T. Brasher, J. H. Leech—2

Those who voted for Mr. E. Polk Johnson, were—

J. A. Hindman, Albert W. Moremen, N. S. Walton,
J. O. Madden, W. J. Stone, J. P. Wells—7.
Wm. Meredith,

Those who voted for Mr. T. R. McBeath, were—

W. D. Coleman, M. W. Kuykendall, W. J. Lewis—3.

For Mr. James B. McCreary—W. A. Bradford—1.

For Mr. Alvin Duvall—J. R. Burnam—1.

For Mr. T. L. Jones—T. P. Carothers—1.

For Mr. John B. Clarke—Abner McClanahan—1.

Bell paired with Williams: Bell for Carlisle, Williams for Williams.

Powell paired with Caldwell: Powell for Blackburn, Caldwell for Williams.

Sewell paired with Cleary: Sewell for Williams, Cleary for Blackburn.

Green paired with Holloway: Green for Sweeney, Holloway for Williams.

Kehoe paired with Mulligan: Kehoe for L. T. Moore, Mulligan for Blackburn.

Kimball paired with Ed. F. Madden: Kimball for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

J. D. Reid paired with Lillard: J. D. Reid for Williams, Lillard for Blackburn.

Unthank paired with Jefferson: Unthank for Williams, Jefferson for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - - 19 votes.

For Hon. John S. Williams,	19 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney,	11 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett,	13 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle,	4 votes.
For Hon. E. D. Standiford,	12 votes.
For Hon. Jas. B. McCreary,	2 votes.
For Hon. T. R. McBeath,	4 votes.
For Hon. E. Polk Johnson,	7 votes.
For Hon. John B. Clarke,	1 vote.
For Hon. Wm. S. Pryor,	8 votes.
For Hon. T. L. Jones,	1 vote.
For Hon. A. Duvall,	1 vote.
For Hon. John R. Grace,	2 votes.
Total,	104 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 53 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Price moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again to morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill for the benefit of Lark Howard, of Magoffin county.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

2. A bill for the benefit of Ellen Shobe, Clem. Shobe, Hardin Shobe, and Massie Shobe.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the seventh judicial circuit court district.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, and the Committee on Courts of Justice the 3d.

Mr. D. L. Moore moved the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Robbins, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	Lafayette Green,	D. L. Moore,
Attilla Cox,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. W. Ogilvie,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	C M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—25.
W. H. Frederick,		

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the Public Printer in answer to a resolution inquiring the probable cost of printing, in a bound form, the muster-rolls of the four Kentucky companies serving in the 16th United States Infantry in the war of 1812.

Said response was taken up and read as follows, viz:

OFFICE OF KENTUCKY YEOMAN,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 24, 1884.

To HON. JAMES R. HINDMAN, *Lieutenant Governor and ex officio Speaker of the Senate:*

SIR: Pursuant to the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Public Printer be requested to furnish to the Senate an estimate of what will be the cost to print and bind, in durable book form, 240 copies of the rolls and records of the thirteen regiments of Kentucky Volunteers in the War of 1812, and the further cost of each additional 100 copies thereof,"

I have the honor to reply, that I have examined the said rolls and records above mentioned, and the cost to print and bind, in muslin, 240 copies thereof, would be about $441.24. It may not reach this amount, but the estimate is as low as it can be made. The cost for each additional 100 copies will be $53.50.

Respectfully,
S. I. M. MAJOR, *Public Printer.*

Mr Walton read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to congressional action upon the subject of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the Insane, at Lexington.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize the trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, at Danville, in this State, to sell and convey real estate.

2. An act, entitled "An act to establish a free ferry across the Cumberland river near Smithland, in the county of Livingston."

3. An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Loretto Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30th, 1867.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in same," approved February 3d, 1869.

6. An act authorizing the Floyd county court to levy a poll and ad valorem tax to pay for public buildings in said county.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county," approved March 9th, 1868.

8. An act to confirm and legalize the official acts of the police judge of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

9. An act to legalize the action of Floyd county court appointing commissioners to have public buildings erected for said county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on Internal

Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the Committee on Railroads; the 7th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 8th to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 1st, 6th, and 9th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Tyler Y. Chandler, of Adair county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate common school district No. 35, Calloway county, with Murray Male and Female Institute."

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of the town of Stanford.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in this Commonwealth."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Green, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Walton, Frederick, Price, and Carpenter.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor and his successor to employ an agent to urge the collection of a claim the State of Kentucky has against the Government of the United States,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Boles proposed an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and pending amendment be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, the 28th inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 710 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

A message was also received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to revise and reduce into one the charter, and various amendments thereto, of the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county.

Mr. Spurr moved that each Senator be allowed to call up and pass one bill, and that the roll be called, and that the Senators call up said bill as their names are called.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Elliott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	J. W. Ogilvie,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. W. Bush,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	L. M. Martin,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. A. Munday,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley—10.
J. D. Elliott,		

Mr. Haggard moved to suspend the rules to allow the Committee on Banks and Insurance to report a bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott.	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker—23.
Attilla Cox,	J. W. Ogilvie,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—5.
L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,	

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Fulton Bank,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 26, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

S. S. Savage, Boyd county.
J. Irvine Blanton, Harrison county.
James W. Smith, Woodford county.
Elijah B. Auxier, Floyd county.
Samuel B. Caldwell, jr., McCracken county.
Erastus Bainbridge, Jefferson county.
J. H. Clifton, Crittenden county.
Jack Adams, jr., Rockcastle county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Garnett, Carpenter, and Reiley a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Garnett reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses then read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

S. H. Boles,
H. C. Bruce,
R. A. Burnett,
W. W. Bush,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
F. M. Clement,
Attilla Cox,
Henry C. Dixon,
J. D. Elliott,
James Garnett,
Lafayette Green,
Rodney Haggard,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
J. W. Ogilvie,
David Poole,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Robert Walker,
J. H. Wilson,
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
George W. Bell,
G. J. Binford,
Jabez Bingham,
Wm. Bowman,
W. A. Bradford,
A. K. Bradley,
L. T. Brasher,
J. A. Brents,
John R. Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
M. S. Clark,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
M J. Cook,
C. C. Cram,
J. N. Culton,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
E. J. Green,
A. P. Harcourt,
Josiah Harris,
J. A. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John D. Jarvis,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
W. J. Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
P. Lyles,
J. O. Madden,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
Albert W. Moremen,
John S. Odell,
L. D. Parker,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
E. R. Pennington,
J. L. Powell,
W. J. Puckett,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
S. A. Russell,
M. H Scott,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
D. C. Walker,
N. S. Walton,
William Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
J. M. Wood—98.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 10th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,
Attilla Cox,
L. M. Martin,
Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Spurr,
C. M. Vaughan—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,
R. A. Burnett,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
J. D. Elliott,
James Garnett,
L. T. Moore,
W. H. Taulbee—8.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Henry C. Dixon, J. A. Munday, Ferdinand Rigney—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole, Edward Reiley, J. H. Wilson—3.

Those who voted Mr. Isaac Caldwell, sr., were—

R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith—2.

For Mr. P. H. Leslie—W. W. Bush—1.

For Mr. John G. Carlisle—F. M. Clement—1.

For Mr. T. R. McBeath—Lafayette Green—1.

Haggard paired with Sparks: Haggard for Williams, Sparks for Blackburn.

Ogilvie paired with Cutchin: Ogilvie for Williams, Cutchin for Blackburn.

Walker paired with Peay: Walker for Blackburn, Peay for Williams.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony, M. G. Leachman, W. J. Puckett,
J. C. Beckham, E. T. Lillard, W. H. Ratcliffe,
Jabez Bingham, P. Lyles, W. J. Stone,
W. A. Bradford, L. F. Mann, A. G. Talbott—14.
M. W. Kuykendall, Wm. Meredith,

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates, C. C. Cram, T. G. Stuart,
A. K. Bradley, B. T. Goe, Z. C. Vinson,
L. T. Brasher, Josiah Harris, William Weddington,
J. R. Burnam, A. P. Simpson, J. P. Wells—13.
M. S. Clark,

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, Elijah Hogan, Geo. V. Triplett,
S. C. Bascom, J. H. Leech, D. C. Walker,
John R. Cargile, C. G. Payton, N. S. Walton—10.
E. J. Green,

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

Wm. Bowman, J. N. Culton, John T. King,
J. A. Brents, John D. Jarvis, J. A. Moore,
M. J. Cook, Lewis Jones, L. D. Parker—9.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

G. J. Binford, Abner McClanahan, W. F. Peak—4.
J. S. Humphreys,

Those who voted for Mr. Isaac Caldwell, sr., were—

David Meriwether, M. H. Scott, Albert A. Stoll—3.

Those who voted for Mr. T. R. McBeath, were—

W. D. Coleman, J. O. Madden, E. R. Pennington—4.
W. J. Lewis,

Those who voted for Mr. P. H. Leslie, were—

A. P. Harcourt, J. M. Wood—2.

For Mr. C. J. Bronston—W. P. Kimball—1.

Bell paired with Williams: Bell for Carlisle, Williams for Williams.

Carothers paired with Rudy: Carothers for Blackburn, Rudy for Sweeney.

Gernert paired with Carroll: Gernert for Blackburn, Carroll for Williams.

Cleary paired with Sewell: Cleary for Blackburn, Sewell for Williams.

Hindman paired with Ed. F. Madden: Hindman for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

Jackson paired with Holloway: Jackson for Blackburn, Halloway for Williams.

Jesse paired with Jos. B. Read: Jesse for Blackburn, Jos. B. Read for Williams.

Julian paired with Offutt: Julian for Blackburn, Offutt for Williams.

Kehoe paired with Mulligan: Kehoe for Sweeney, Mulligan for Blackburn.

Odell paired with Meade: Odell for Blackburn, Meade for Williams.

Moremen paired with D. L Moore: Moremen for Sweeney, D. L. Moore for Blackburn.

Powell paired with Caldwell: Powell for Blackburn, Caldwell for Williams.

Russell paired with Sheets: Russell for Williams, Sheets for Sweeney.

Unthank paired with Jefferson: Unthank for Williams, Jefferson for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - -	20 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - -	21 votes.
For Hon. W. N Sweeney, - - - - - -	13 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - -	12 votes.

For Hon. John G. Carlisle, - - - - - -	4 votes.
For Hon. P. H. Leslie, - - - - - - -	3 votes.
For Hon. Isaac Caldwell, sr., - - - - - -	5 votes.
For Hon. T. R. McBeath, - - - - - -	5 votes.
For Hon. C. J. Bronston, - - - - - -	1 vote.
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	84 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 43 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Gernert moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again on Monday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted a motion heretofore made by Mr. Spurr to allow each Senator to call up one bill before the adjournment of this day's session of the Senate.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in this Commonwealth."

On motion of Mr. Martin—

2. A bill to provide for the taking of evidence in this State, to be used in other States or counties.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

3. A bill to repeal an act reducing the county levy in Pike county, and authorizing the county court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

4. A bill to amend chapter 29, General Statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in this Commonwealth."

On motion of Mr. Burnett—

5. A bill to make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

6. A bill repealing the new Code of Practice of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Munday—

7. A bill to amend an act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the city of Owensboro for white children in said city, and amendments thereto, approved March 13, 1872, February 26, 1873, and March 30, 1882.

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d and 5th; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 3d; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 6th, and the Committee on Education the 7th.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the Senate adjourned until Monday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the Fulton Bank.

An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all the acts and laws in relation to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county.

An act to authorize the Cumberland county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying the jail and poor-house debts of said county.

An act to change the time of holding the Bullitt county court.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to amend the General Statutes, title "Conveyances."

2. An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors at or within two miles of Carve Rock Church, in Butler county.

3. An act to prevent the sale of liquors within one mile of the Troy Presbyterian Church, in Woodford county.

4. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixture of either, within two miles of any house used by a congregation or denomination in which persons assemble to worship God, or any school-house, or an institution of learning, in Cumberland county.

5. An act to prevent stock from running at large in Augusta precinct, Bracken county.

6. An act for the benefit of P. P. Wyles, ex-school commissioner of Harrison county.

7. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Irvine, in Estill county," approved April 15th, 1882.

8. An act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville, approved March 3d, 1870.

9. An act for the benefit of James M. Nesbit, sheriff of Hopkins county.

10. An act to extend and continue the charter of the Northern Bank of Kentucky.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Williamsburg," approved April 6th, 1880.

12. An act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank.

13. An act to incorporate the Bank of Harrodsburg.

14. An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Hinds, of Clark county.

15. An act to authorize the board of trustees of Hartford to issue bonds to redeem outstanding bonds of the town.

16. An act regulating the trial of persons for a violation of the laws and ordinances of the town of Canton, in Trigg county.

17. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate official advertising in Jefferson county."

18. An act for the benefit of E. H. Motley, late sheriff of Warren county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d and 4th to the Committee on Religion

and Morals; the 5th, 7th, 14th, and 18th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th to the Committee on Education; the 8th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 9th to the Committee on Claims; the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 16th and 17th to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 3d and 15th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of the American Bible Society, praying the passage of an act appropriating money to buy Bibles for the penitentiary and lunatic asylums of the State.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Security Fund Company, of Louisville,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to incorporate the Oldham Bank.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill for the benefit of W. M. Wallis, of Trigg county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor and his successor to employ an agent to urge the collection of a claim the State of Kentucky has against the Government of the United States,

Pending the consideration of said bill, the hour having arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, further action thereon was cut off.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Wilson, Dixon, and Clement a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Wilson reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on Saturday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses then read the proceedings of Saturday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

S. H. Boles,	J. C. Beckham,	J. H. Leech,
H. C. Bruce,	George W. Bell,	W. J. Lewis,
R. A. Burnett,	G. J. Binford,	E. T. Lillard,
W. W. Bush,	Wm. Bowman,	J. O. Madden,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. A. Bradford,	L. F. Mann,
W. J. Caudill,	A. K. Bradley,	Abner McClanahan,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Brasher,	Prentis Meade,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Brents,	Wm. Meredith,
Henry C. Dixon,	John R. Cargile,	David Meriwether,
J. D. Elliott,	T. P. Carothers,	J. A. Moore,

J. D. Fogle,	M. S. Clark,	Albert W. Moremen,
James Garnett,	W. D. Coleman,	J. H. Mulligan,
Lafayette Green,	M J. Cook,	John S. Odell,
Rodney Haggard,	C. C. Cram,	C. G. Payton,
R. G. Hays,	J. N. Culton,	E. R. Pennington,
L. M. Martin,	G. N. Cutchin,	J. L. Powell,
D. L. Moore,	A. Davezac,	W. J. Puckett,
L. T. Moore,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
J. A. Munday,	A. P. Harcourt,	J. D. Reid,
David Poole,	Josiah Harris,	S. A. Russell,
Edward Reiley,	J. A. Hindman,	M. H Scott,
Ferdinand Rigney,	Elijah Hogan,	Geo. W. Sewell,
Ben. S. Robbins,	J. S. Humphreys,	A. P. Simpson,
J. R. W. Smith,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	Albert A. Stoll,
E. R. Sparks,	John D. Jarvis,	W. J. Stone,
C. M. Vaughan,	Lewis Jones,	A. G. Talbott,
J. H. Wilson,	Ira Julian,	J. M. Unthank,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	J. D. Kehoe,	D. C. Walker,
Cromwell Adair,	W. P. Kimball,	N. S. Walton,
Lee Anthony,	John T. King,	William Weddington,
S. C. Bascom,	M. W. Kuykendall,	J. P. Wells,
Robert Bates,	M. G. Leachman,	J. M. Wood—96.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 11th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. M. Vaughan—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore—8.
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

J. A. Munday, Ferdinand Rigney—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole, Edward Reiley, J. H. Wilson—3.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

F. M. Clement, Henry C. Dixon—2.

Those who voted Mr. W. B. Hoke, were—

W. W. Bush, R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith—3.

For Mr. J. Stoddard Johnston—H. C. Bruce—1.

For Mr. A. G. Talbott—J. D. Fogle—1.

For Mr. E. Dudley Walker—Lafayette Green—1.

For Mr. Wm. H. McCoy—T. F. Hallam—1.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

J. C. Beckham, M. G. Leachman, W. J. Puckett,
G. N. Cutchin, E. T. Lillard, A. G. Talbott,
M. W. Kuykendall, J. L. Powell, N. S. Walton—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates, A. P. Harcourt, J. D. Reid,
A. K. Bradley, J. A. Hindman, A. P. Simpson,
M. S. Clark, J. S. Humphreys, William Weddington,
C. C. Cram, Prentis Meade, J. P. Wells—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, J. H. Leech, C. G. Payton,
John R. Cargile, J. H. Mulligan, D. C. Walker—7.
Elijah Hogan,

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

Wm. Bowman, J. N. Culton, John T. King,
J. A. Brents, John D. Jarvis, J. A. Moore—8.
M. J. Cook, Lewis Jones,

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

George W. Bell, W. A. Bradford, W. P. Kimball—3.

Those who voted for Mr. W. B. Hoke, were—

Philip Gernert, jr., David Meriwether—2.

Those who voted for Mr. J. H. Brent, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), L. F. Mann, W. H. Ratcliffe—3.

Those who voted for Mr. E. D. Walker, were—

W. D. Coleman, J. O. Madden, E. R. Pennington—4.
W. J. Lewis,

For Mr. A. R. Boone—G. J. Binford—1.
For Mr. Joseph Hermes—A. Davezac—1.
For Mr. D. Meriwether—Ira Julian—1.
For Mr. Emery Whitaker—J. D. Kehoe—1.
For Mr. John B. Clarke—Abner McClanahan—1.
For Mr. Robert Rhodes—Wm. Meredith—1.
For Mr. Jo. Mulhattan—A. W. Moremen—1.
For Mr. S. E. DeHaven—John S. Odell—1.
For Mr. Russell Huston—A. A. Stoll—1.
For Mr. A. G. Talbott—J. M. Wood—1.

Anthony paired with Peak: Anthony for Blackburn, Peak for Williams.

Bascom paired with Jesse: Bascom for Sweeney, Jesse for Blackburn.

Brasher paired with Bingham: Brasher for Williams, Bingham for Blackburn.

Carothers paired with Rudy: Carothers for Blackburn, Rudy for Sweeney.

Sewell paired with Cleary: Sewell for Williams, Cleary for Blackburn.

Harris paired with Triplett: Harris for Williams, Triplett for Sweeney.

Jackson paired with Holloway: Jackson for Blackburn, Holloway for Williams.

Russell paired with Sheets: Russell for Williams, Sheets for Sweeney.

Scott paired with Ed. F. Madden: Scott for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

Stone paired with Stuart: Stone for Blackburn, Stuart for Williams.

Unthank paired with Jefferson: Unthank for Williams, Jefferson for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	15 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	20 votes.
For Hon. W. N Sweeney,	9 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett,	11 votes.
For Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston,	1 vote.
For Hon. W. B. Hoke,	5 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle,	5 votes.
For Hon. A. G. Talbott,	2 votes.
For Hon. E. Dudley Walker,	3 votes.
For Hon. Wm. H. McCoy,	1 vote.
For Hon. J. H. Brent,	3 votes.
For Hon. Joseph Hermes,	1 vote.
For Hon. David Meriwether,	1 vote.
For Hon. Emery Whitaker,	1 vote.
For Hon. John B. Clarke,	1 vote.
For Hon. Robert Rhodes,	1 vote.
For Hon. Joe Mulhattan,	1 vote.
For Hon. Samuel E. DeHaven,	1 vote.
For Hon. Russell Huston,	1 vote.
For Hon. A. R. Boone,	1 vote.
Total,	85 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 43 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Fogle moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again to morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act levying and imposing a tax on the dogs of Boone county, and providing for its collection and appropriation to the payment of losses by the owners of sheep in said county occasioned by dogs killing and injuring sheep;

An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 240;

An act to incorporate Ebenezer Cemetery, in Lewis county;

An act to amend section 2, article 18, chapter 28, of the General Statutes;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Kuttawa, in Lyon county;

An act to authorize the county judge of Lyon county to issue a tavern license to H. B. Riggs, of Kuttawa;

An act to authorize the Clinton county court to issue bonds and levy a tax;

An act to incorporate the Concord Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

An act to incorporate the East Fork Cemetery Association, of Lewis county;

Joint resolution to investigate the Lunatic Asylums of Kentucky;

Joint resolution amending a resolution providing for the purchase of a flag for the State House;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz :

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore—

1. A bill to incorporate the Mercer County Fair Association.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

2. A bill to confer criminal and penal jurisdiction on the circuit court of the 12th judicial district, at Alexandria, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

3. A bill to change the time of holding the June term of the Nelson quarterly court.

On motion of Mr. Burnett—

4. A bill for the benefit of David Adams, statutory guardian of Cassandra Elizabeth Aydelott, of Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

5. A bill to amend the charter of the Knights of Honor Mutual Aid Association.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

6. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

7. A bill to amend article 22 of chapter 28 of the General Statutes, title "Courts."

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

8. A bill to repeal the charter of the Frankfort Gas-light Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures prepare and bring in the 1st, the Committee on Courts of Justice the 2d and 3d; the Committee on General Statutes the 4th, 5th, and 7th; the Committee on Finance the 6th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 8th.

On motion of Mr. Rigney, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county of Daviess to re-fund the bonds issued by it to pay its subscription to the capital stock of the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Improvement Company," approved April 24th, 1882.

An act for the benefit of the town of Wallonia, in Trigg county.

An act to amend an act to authorize the Carroll county court to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

Resolution in relation to the withdrawal of a bill from the Governor.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the time of holding the Christian county quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Security Fund Company, of Louisville.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Oldham Bank.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the estate of F. J. Harris, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

2. An act to regulate the pay of justices of the peace for holding courts in Anderson county.

3. An act fixing fees of justices of the peace in and for Trigg county for holding levy courts, &c., for said county.

4. An act to exempt and release dentists from license in the city of Louisville.

5. An act to repeal an act to establish an institution of learning at Stewartsville, in Grant county, approved April 22d, 1880.

6. An act to change the voting place in East Hickman precinct, in Fayette county.

7. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the road laws of Carter and Elliott counties," approved March 29th, 1882.

8. An act for the benefit of F. F. Nesbitt, late constable elect of 2d district, Gallatin county.

9. An act to amend an act to enable the county court of Bracken county to issue bonds for turnpike purposes, and to provide for their payment, approved January 12, 1878.

10. An act authorizing the county court of Lee county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax for the purpose of raising money to purchase and build poor-house property and a jail and jailer's residence in and for said county.

11. An act to authorize the Martin county court to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and repairing public buildings, and building bridges in said county, and providing for the payment of the same.

12. An act for the benefit of W. E. Bell, clerk Anderson circuit court.

13. An act for the benefit of J. B. Cox, jr., of Marshall county.

14. An act for the benefit of J. W. Lee, clerk of the Trimble county court, allowing him to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth except the court of which he is clerk.

15. An act exempting all persons from toll milling on horseback, in Anderson county.

16. Resolution raising a joint committee to examine into the laws and the workings of the laws governing the city court of Louisville, and the officers thereof, and to report such bills as are necessary to regulate said court and its officers.

Which bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills and resolution being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 12th, and 14th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 3d, and 9th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 4th, 7th, and 13th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 5th to the Committee on Education; the 6th to the Committee on Immigration and

Labor; the 8th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 15th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 16th, the resolution, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within a radius of three miles of Berea College, in the county of Madison."

A bill for the benefit of F. A. Hopkins, his lessees, assignees, and grantees.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the committee to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 18, in Hickman county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two and a half miles of the Ashland Coal and Iron Railway, between the west end of Means Tunnel, in Carter county, and the east end of Eastham Tunnel, in Boyd county, or within two and a half miles of either of said tunnels.

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Dixon, in Webster county, or within one mile thereof.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Carpenter, Cox, and Reiley a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Carpenter reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins March the 4th, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

John Bennett,	J. C. Beckham,	M. G. Leachman,
S. H. Boles,	George W. Bell,	J. H. Leech,
H. C. Bruce,	G. J. Binford,	W. J Lewis,
R. A. Burnett,	Wm. Bowman,	E. T. Lillard,
W. W. Bush,	W. A. Bradford,	J. O. Madden,
Wilhite Carpenter,	A. K. Bradley,	L. F. Mann,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Brasher,	Abner McClanahan,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Brents,	Wm. Meredith,
Attilla Cox,	J. R. Burnam,	David Meriwether,
Henry C. Dixon,	I. P. Caldwell,	J. A. Moore,
J. D. Elliott,	John R. Cargile,	Albert W. Moremen,
J. D. Fogle,	T. P. Carothers,	John S. Odell,
W. H. Frederick,	John D. Carroll,	W. C. Owens,
James Garnett,	M. S. Clark,	L. D. Parker,
Lafayette Green,	Walter Cleary,	W. F. Peak,

Rodney Haggard,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
David Poole,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M Vaughan,
J. H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
W. D. Coleman,
M. J. Cook,
C. C. Cram,
J. N. Culton,
G. N. Cutchin,
A. Davezac,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
E. J. Green,
A. P. Harcourt,
Josiah Harris,
J. A. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
J. S. Humphreys,
John D. Jarvis,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
J. L. Powell,
W. J. Puckett,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
J. D. Reid,
S. A. Russell,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J. F. Shaw,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
N. S. Walton,
William Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
J. M. Wood—107.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 12th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,
Attilla Cox,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
Ben. S. Robbins,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
C. M. Vaughan—8.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,
R. A. Burnett,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
J. D. Elliott,
James Garnett,
Rodney Haggard,
L. T. Moore,
J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Taulbee—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Henry C. Dixon, J. A. Munday, Ferdinand Rigney—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Jas. G. Coke, were—

W. W. Bush, F. M. Clement, R. G. Hays—3.

For Mr. A. H. Clarke—John Bennett—1.

For Mr. E. F. McGrath—J. D. Fogle—1.

For Mr. T. R. McBeath—Lafayette Green—1.

For Mr. Rodney Haggard—T. F. Hallam—1.

For Mr. E. C. Hubbard—David Poole—1.

For Mr. R. T. Baker—Edward Reiley—1.

For Mr. Robert Boyd—J. H. Wilson—1.

Frederick paired with Price: Frederick for Blackburn, Price for Williams.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

J. C. Beckham, M. W. Kuykendall, J. L. Powell,
W. A. Bradford, M. G. Leachman, W. J. Puckett,
G. N. Cutchin, E. T. Lillard, W. H. Ratcliffe,
John H. Jesse, John S. Odell, W. J. Stone—14.
Ira Julian, W. C. Owens,

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates, S. A. Russell, Z. C. Vinson,
A. K. Bradley, Geo. W. Sewell, Wm. Weddington,
J. S. Humphreys, T. G. Stuart, J. P. Wells—10.
J. D. Reid,

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, G. J. Binford, John R. Cargile—4.
S. C. Bascom,

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), J. H. Leech, David Meriwether—4.
W. P. Kimball,

Those who voted for Mr. James G. Coke, were—

Lee Anthony, J. A. Hindman, Albert A. Stoll,
I. P. Caldwell, Wm. Meredith, A. G. Talbott—7.
M. S. Clark,

Those who voted for Mr. T. Z. Morrow, were—

J. A. Brents, John T. King, L. D. Parker—3.

Those who voted for Mr. T. F. Hallam, were—

John D. Carroll, E. J. Green, Abner McClanahan,
C. C. Cram, Elijah Hogan, W. F. Peak—7.
A. Davezac,

Those who voted for Mr. T. R. McBeath, were—

W. D. Coleman, W. J. Lewis, Albert W. Moremen,
A. P. Harcourt, Ed. F. Madden, Samuel E. Sheets—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Robert Boyd, were—

M. J. Cook, John D. Jarvis—2.

For Mr. M. J. Dudley—Walter Cleary—1.
For Mr. Speed S. Fry—J. N. Culton—1.
For Mr. R. G. Hays—Philip Gernert, jr.—1.
For Mr. E. R. Weir, sr.—Lewis Jones—1.
For Mr. J. P. Harbeson—L. F. Mann—1.
For Mr. R. M. Kelley—J. A. Moore—1.
For Mr. Robert W. Nelson—J. F. Shaw—1.
For Mr. P. W. Hardin—A. P. Simpson—1.
For Mr. J. C. Beckham—N. S. Walton—1.

Bell paired with Williams: Bell for Blackburn, Williams for Williams.

Brasher paired with Bingham: Brasher for Williams, Bingham for Blackburn.

Burnam paired with Pennington: Burnam for Julian, Pennington for Sweeney.

Carothers paired with Rudy: Carothers for T. F. Hallam, Rudy for Sweeney.

Harris paired with Triplett: Harris for R. G. Hays, Triplett for Sweeney.

Kehoe paired with Mulligan: Kehoe for Haggard, Mulligan for Blackburn.

Wood paired with Payton: Wood for S. H. Boles, Payton for Sweeney.

Scott paired with Ed. F. Madden: Scott for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

Unthank paired with Jefferson: Unthank for Williams, Jefferson for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - -	22 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams, - - - - - -	20 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney, - - - - - -	7 votes.
For Hon. James G. Coke, - - - - - -	10 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle, - - - - - -	4 votes.
For Hon. A. H. Clarke, - - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. E. F. McGrath, - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. T. R. McBeath, - - - - - -	7 votes.
For Hon. Rodney Haggard, - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. E. C. Hubbard, - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. R. T. Baker, - - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. Robert Boyd, - - - - - - -	3 votes.
For Hon. T. Z. Morrow, - - - - - - -	3 votes.
For Hon. T. F. Hallam, - - - - - - -	7 votes.
For Hon. M. J. Dudley, - - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. Speed S. Fry, - - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. R G. Hays, - - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon E. R. Weir, sr., - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. James P. Harbeson, - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. R. M. Kelley, - - - - - - -	1 vote.

For Hon. Robert W. Nelson, - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. P. W. Hardin, - - - - - -	1 vote.
For Hon. J. C. Beckham, - - - - - -	1 vote.
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	97 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 49 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Stoll moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill which had heretofore passed the Senate, and been withdrawn from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of John W. Partin, of Bell county.

Ordered, That said bill be again reported to the House of Representatives.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife.

Mr. Bush proposed an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Fogle proposed an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Elliott proposed an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That said proposed amendments be printed, and that the further consideration of said bill and pending amendments be postponed, and made the special order of the day, in Committee of the Whole, on Thursday, the 31st inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the purchase of poll-books in Butler county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to prohibit dealing in futures or margins, known as bucket-shops, in their operations in the State of Kentucky.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Joseph W. Oliver, deceased, late sheriff of Lyon county,

Reported the same with an amendment as a substitute therefor.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act for the benefit of John W. Clarke, administrator of Joseph W. Oliver, deceased, late sheriff of Lyon county.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to amend section 234 of the Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

2. A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 109 of the General Statutes, title "Treasury Warrant Claims."

On motion of Mr. Sparks—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter—

4. A bill to authorize the sale of turnpike stock in certain roads in which the State of Kentucky owns stock.

On motion of same—

5. A bill for the better protection of turnpike roads in which the State owns stock.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize Grant Green, Fayette Hewitt, James Withrow, James W. Tate, and S. B. Churchill to examine and correct errors, if any, in a former settlement with Newton Craig," approved April 6, 1882.

Ordered, That the Committee on Codes of Practice prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th and 5th, and the Committee on Finance the 6th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to establish a board of commissioners for Boyd county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers whose duties are connected with the duties of said commissioners.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the appellate jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth," approved May 5, 1880.

3. An act for the benefit of Mary Darling's heirs.

4. An act to amend section 564 of the Civil Code of Practice in this Commonwealth.

5. An act to amend subsection 3 of section 51 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 3d to the

Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Cour s of Justice, and the 4th and 5th to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

Mr. Frederick presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the running of steam traction engines and bycicles upon the turnpike roads of said county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Bowles' Market-house Company, in Louisville.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Smith moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on General Statutes.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Caudill and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott.	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays.	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—17.
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. D. Fogle,	L M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. M. Vaughan—10.
T. F. Hallam,		

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the Christian county quarterly court;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate common school district No. 35, Calloway county, with Murray Male and Female Institute;"

An act to incorporate the Monticello and Albany Turnpike Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Buffalo, in Larue county;

An act to amend the charter, so as to regulate, increase, and define the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Bedford, in Trimble county;

An act to incorporate the Leather's Store and Washington County Turnpike Company, in Anderson county;

An act to incorporate the Springfield Turnpike Road Company;

An act to fix the time and regulate the election of directors or other officers of certain turnpike road companies in Washington county;

An act to authorize the trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, at Danville, in this State, to sell and convey real estate;

An act to legalize the action of the Floyd county court appointing commissioners to have public buildings erected for said county;

An act to repeal chapter 390 of the Acts of 1881–'2;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Security Fund Company, of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of Carroll county;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Cumberland county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying the jail and poor-house debt of said county;

An act to change the time of holding the Bullitt county court;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Burnett; from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. M. Tyree, of Carter county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, J. M. Tyree, jailer of the county of Carter, expended and paid out of his own means the sum of $162 70 in having captured and returned to the jail of said county Miles Johnson, Frank Brown, and Wiley Litual, all charged with felony, who twice broke jail, escaped, and fled to the State of Ohio, two of whom were, at the August term, 1883, of the said Carter circuit court, convicted and sent to the penitentiary, and one acquitted; and said escapes having occurred by no fault or neglect of the said jailer, and it being just and right that said sum so expended and paid out by him should be paid back to him; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of J. M. Tyree for the sum of $162.70, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	W. H. Taulbee—13.
L. M. Martin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	E. R. Sparks,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor and his successor to employ an agent to urge the collection of a claim the State of Kentucky has against the Government of the United States.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

WHEREAS. In the year 1861 there was, by an act of Congress, an excise or direct tax imposed on the several States of this Union of twenty millions of dollars for the purpose of prosecuting the war against the rebellion of some of the States against the Government of the United States; and whereas, the State of Kentucky's proportion of said twenty millions of money was $713,695.33; and whereas, in compliance with said act of Congress, the State of Kentucky assumed and did pay her proportion of said twenty millions, to-wit : the sum of $713,695.33, less fifteen per cent., into the Treasury of the United States; and whereas, many of the other States of the Union paid likewise their proportion of said twenty millions, and others did not; therefore, in consideration of the premises, it appears to this General Assembly, now in session, that it is just and right, in equity and good conscience, that the Government of the United States, through or by an act of Congress, or in some other way, reimburse or pay back to the State of Kentucky (and to all other States who have paid under the act of Congress aforesaid) the amount she has paid the General Government as aforesaid, with such interest as may seem just for detaining the same; therefore, that justice may be done in the premises,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor of the State or his successor be, and he hereby, authorized and empowered to employ a competent agent, o such conditions and restrictions as he may deem proper, to present and collect the claim of the State against the Government of the United States described in the preamble or enacting clause of this act; and he is authorized to agree to pay said agent for his services a sum not exceeding fifteen per cent. on all sums of money collected and paid into the Treasury of Kentucky in pursuance of this act.

§ 2. This act to be enforced from its passage.

The question was then taken upon the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Boles to said bill, which strikes out the word "fifteen," where it occurs therein, and inserts in lieu thereof the word "five," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—10.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	E. R. Sparks,
W J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	C M. Vaughan—15.

Mr. Peay moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "fifteen," where it occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate then took up for consideration the substitute heretofore proposed by Mr. Wilson to said bill.

Said proposed substitute reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, In the year 1861 there was, by an act of Congress, an excise or direct tax imposed on the several States of this Union of twenty millions of dollars, for the purpose of prosecuting the war against the rebellion of some of the States against the Government of the United States; and whereas, the State of Kentucky's proportion of said twenty millions of money was $713,695.33; and whereas, in compliance with said act of Congress, the State did pay into the United States Treasury its due proportion as aforesaid, less fifteen per cent., costs of collection; and whereas, it is alleged that no other Southern State complied with the provisions of said act of Congress by paying the whole or any part of the amount assessed against it; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor of this State be, and he is hereby, requested to report to this body whether he has any information whereby he is led to believe that Kentucky, by reason of having paid said tax, can or will be reimbursed by the National Government, and what action, in his opinion, on the part of Kentucky may be necessary to secure to her the repayment of said amount.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr Hays objected to the consideration of said proposed substitute, because it was not germain to the subject.

The Speaker sustained the objection, and ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

Mr. Walton moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted the amendment proposed by Mr. Peay.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected the amendment proposed by Mr. Boles to said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said proposed amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Poole, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—17.
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott.	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee—11.
W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Pending the consideration of said bill, the hour having arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, further action thereon was cut off.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hays, Rigney, and Walton a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Hays reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses then read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

John Bennett,
S H. Boles,
H. C. Bruce,
R. A. Burnett,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
A. R. Clarke,
Henry C. Dixon,
J. D. Elliott,
J. D. Fogle,
W. H. Frederick,
James Garnett,
Lafayette Green,
Rodney Haggard,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
Austin Peay,
David Poole,
Edward Reiley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben S. Robbins,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
G. J. Binford,
Wm. Bowman,
W. A. Bradford,
A K. Bradley,
L. T. Brasher,
J. A. Brents,
J. R. Burnam,
I. P. Caldwell,
John R. Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
John D. Carroll,
M. S. Clark,
W. D Coleman,
M J. Cook,
C. C. Cram,
J. N. Culton,
G. N. Cutchin,
A Davezac,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
E. J. Green,
A. P. Harcourt,
J. A. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
W. S. Holloway,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John D. Jarvis,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
E. T. Lillard,
J. O. Madden,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Prentis Meade,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
Albert W. Moremen,
J. H. Mulligan,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
L. D. Parker,
C. G. Payton,
E. R. Pennington,
J. L. Powell,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
J. D. Reid,
S. A. Russell,
M. H Scott,
Geo. W Sewell,
J F. Shaw,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C. Vinson,
N. S. Walton,
William Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
J M. Wood—107.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 13th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,
D. L. Moore,
Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Spurr,
C. M. Vaughan—5.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles, W J. Caudill, Rodney Haggard,
R. A. Burnett, J. D. Elliott, W. H. Taulbee—7.
Wilhite Carpenter,

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Henry C. Dixon, Lafayette Green, Ferdinand Rigney—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Ed. F. McGrath, were—

A. R. Clarke, T. F. Hallam—2.

For Mr. Robert Boyd—John Bennett—1
For Mr. P. B. Reed—J. D. Fogle—1.
For Mr. A. B. Cook—R. G. Hays—1.
For Mr. J. Quincy Ward—L. M. Martin—1.
For Mr. J. A. McKenzie—Austin Peay—1.
For Mr. W. O. Bradley—David Poole—1.
For Mr. John W. Finnell—Edward Reiley—1.
For Mr. Henry Watterson—J. R. W. Smith—1.
For Mr. R. J. Scott—E. R. Sparks—1.
For Mr. Wm. Cassius Goodloe—Claiborne J. Walton—1.
For Mr. Geo. M. Thomas—J. H. Wilson—1.

Frederick paired with Price: Frederick for A. B. Cook, Price for Williams.

Garnett paired with Cox: Garnett for Williams, Cox for Blackburn.

L. T. Moore paired with Munday: L. T. Moore for Williams, Munday for Sweeney.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony, M. W. Kuykendall, W. C. Owens,
J. C Beckham, M. G. Leachman, J. L. Powell,
G. N. Cutchin, John S. Odell, J. F. Shaw—10.
John H. Jesse,

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates, A. P. Harcourt, T. G. Stuart,
G. J. Binford, J. A. Hindman, Z. C. Vinson,
A. K. Bradley, J. S. Humphreys, Wm. Weddington,
I. P. Caldwell, J. D. Reid, J. P. Wells—14.
M. S. Clark, S. A. Russell

Those who voted for Mr Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, John R. Cargile, Geo. V. Triplett—5.
S. C. Bascom, W. D. Coleman,

Those who voted for Mr Ed. F. McGrath, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), C. C. Cram, W. L. Jackson, jr.—4.
W. A. Bradford,

Those who voted for Mr. Geo. M. Thomas, were—

Wm. Bowman, J. N. Culton, John T. King,
J. A. Brents, John D. Jarvis, L. D. Parker—8.
M. J. Cook, Lewis Jones,

Those who voted for Mr. John H. Whalin, were—

Philip Gernert, jr., J. H Mulligan—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Attilla Cox, were—

E. J. Green, Elijah Hogan—2.

Those who voted for Mr. W. L. Jackson, jr., were—

W. S. Holloway, J. H. Leech, J. M. Wood—3.

Those who voted for Mr. A. B. Cook, were—

Ira Julian, A. G. Talbott—2.

Those who voted for Mr. S. M. Burdett, were—

J. O. Madden, E. B. Pennington, Samuel E. Sheets—4.
Albert W. Moremen,

For Mr. Will. S. Hays—W. J. Stone—1.
For Mr. L. M. Martin—J. R. Burnam—1.
For Mr. S. E. DeHaven—John D. Carroll—1.
For Mr. W. W. Cleary—A. Davezac—1.
For Mr. S. C. Bascom—J. D. Kehoe—1.
For Mr. J. R. Morton—W. P. Kimball—1.
For Mr. R. J. Scott—E T. Lillard—1.
For Mr. Basil W. Duke—L. F. Mann—1..
For Mr. A. R. Clarke—Abner McClanahan—1.
For Mr. A. W. Hardin—Prentis Meade—1.
For Mr. W. L. Dulaney—Wm. Meredith—1.
For Mr. Ira Julian—David Meriwether—1.
For Mr. S. H. Boles—C. G. Payton—1.
For Mr. A. G. Talbott—W. H. Ratcliffe—1.
For Mr. T. L. Jefferson, jr.—Albert A. Stoll—1.
For Mr. Chas. Offutt—N. S. Walton—1.

Bell paired with Williams: Bell for Blackburn, Williams for Williams.

Brasher paired with Bingham: Brasher for Williams, Bingham for Blackburn.

Carothers paired with Rudy: Carothers for Blackburn, Rudy for Sweeney.

Sewell paired with Cleary: Sewell for Williams, Cleary for S. M. Burdett.

Scott paired with Ed. F. Madden: Scott for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

Simpson paired with Lewis: Simpson for Williams, Lewis for Sweeney.

Unthank paired with Jefferson: Unthank for Williams, Jefferson for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	15 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	21 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney,	8 votes.
For Hon. Robert Boyd,	1 vote.
For Hon. E. F. McGrath,	6 votes.
For Hon. Geo. M. Thomas,	9 votes.
For Hon. L. M. Martin,	1 vote.
For Hon. S. E. DeHaven,	1 vote.
For Hon. W. W. Cleary,	1 vote.
For Hon. John H. Whalin,	2 votes.
For Hon. Attilla Cox,	2 votes.
For Hon. W. L. Jackson, jr.,	3 votes.
For Hon. A. B. Cook,	3 votes.
For Hon S. C. Bascom,	1 vote.
For Hon. J. R Morton,	1 vote.
For Hon. R. J. Scott,	2 votes.
For Hon. S. M. Burdett,	4 votes.
For Hon. Basil W. Duke,	1 vote.
For Hon. A. R. Clarke,	1 vote.
For Hon. A. W. Hardin,	1 vote.
For Hon. W L. Dulaney,	1 vote.
For Hon. Ira Julian,	1 vote.
For Hon. S. H. Boles,	1 vote.
For Hon. A. G. Talbott,	1 vote.
For Hon. T. L. Jefferson, jr.,	1 vote.
For Hon. Will S. Hays,	1 vote.
For Hon. Chas. Offutt,	1 vote.
For Hon. J. Q. Ward,	1 vote.
For Hon. James A. McKenzie,	1 vote.
For Hon. P. B. Reed,	1 vote.
For Hon. W. O. Bradley,	1 vote.
For Hon. John W. Finnell,	1 vote.
For Hon. Henry Watterson,	1 vote.
For Hon. Wm. Cassius Goodloe,	1 vote.
Total,	98 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 50 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Taulbee moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bennett and Walton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	L. T. Brasher,	L. F. Mann,
H. C. Bruce,	J. R Burnam,	Abner McClanahan,
R. A. Burnett,	John R Cargile,	Wm. Meredith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. P. Carothers,	David Meriwether,
A. R. Clarke,	John D. Carroll,	Albert W. Moremen,
Henry C. Dixon,	M. S. Clark,	J. H. Mulligan,
J. D. Elliott,	W. D. Coleman,	John S. Odell,
Lafayette Green,	C. C. Cram,	W. C. Owens,
Rodney Haggard,	G. N. Cutchin,	C. G. Payton,
L. M. Martin,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	E. R. Pennington,
D L. Moore,	E. J. Green,	J. L. Powell
J. A. Munday,	A. P. Harcourt,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
Austin Peay,	J. A. Hindman,	S. A. Russell,
Ferdinand Rigney,	Elijah Hogan,	M. H. Scott,
E. R. Sparks,	W. S. Holloway,	J. F. Shaw,
R. A Spurr,	J. S. Humphreys,	Samuel E. Sheets,
W. H. Taulbee,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	A. P. Simpson,
C. M Vaughan,	John H. Jesse,	Albert A. Stöll,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	Ira Julian,	W. J. Stone,
Cromwell Adair,	J. D. Kehoe,	T. G. Stuart,
Lee Anthony,	W. P. Kimball,	A. G. Talbott,
S. C. Bascom,	M. W. Kuykendall,	Geo. V. Triplett,
Robert Bates,	M G. Leachman,	Z. C. Vinson,
J. C. Beckham,	J. H. Leech,	N. S. Walton,
George W. Bell,	E. T. Lillard,	William Weddington,
G. J. Binford,	J. O. Madden,	J. P. Wells—79.
A. K. Bradley,		

Those who voted in the negative were—

John Bennett,	J. H. Wilson,	John D Jarvis,
R. G. Hays,	Wm. Bowman,	John T. King,
Edward Reiley,	M. J. Cook,	L. D. Parker,
Claiborne J. Walton,	J. N. Culton,	J. M Wood—12.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Gov-

ernor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Kuttawa, in Lyon county.

An act to authorize the county judge of Lyon county to issue a tavern license to H. B. Riggs, of Kuttawa.

An act levying and imposing a tax on the dogs of Boone county, and providing for its collection and appropriation to the payment of losses by the owners of sheep in said county occasioned by dogs killing and injuring sheep.

An act to incorporate St. Mary's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 240.

An act to amend section 2, article 18, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate Ebenezer Cemetery, in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Concord Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate the East Fork Cemetery Association, of Lewis county.

An act to authorize the Clinton county court to issue bonds and levy a tax.

Joint resolution to investigate the Lunatic Asylums of Kentucky.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the counties of Bell, Harlan, Perry, and Leslie.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, barter, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, in common school district No. 69, in Grayson county," approved April 8th, 1882.

By Mr. Frederick, from same committee—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in common school district No. 41, in Muhlenburg county.

By same—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of McKinney's Station, in Lincoln county, or within two miles thereof.

By Mr. Walton, from same committee—

An act to legalize and establish the adoption of the local option law in the London district No. 1, Laurel county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Wadesboro.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved April 23d, 1873.

By same—

An act to authorize the county court of Crittenden county to sell the present poor farm.

By Mr. Sparks, from same committee—

An act authorizing the county court of Bourbon county to erect and maintain scales upon the public square of Paris.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act authorizing Theo. Lewis, county clerk of Fayette county, to act as guardian of Maggie S. Lewis.

By same—

An act to change the time of holding county and quarterly courts of Menifee county.

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate official advertising in Jefferson county."

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

By same—

An act to allow the Ballard county court to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

By same—

An act concerning judicial sales in McCracken county.

By same—

An act giving J. C. Holloway, late sheriff of Lyon county, the further time of two years to collect taxes due him, and to appoint a deputy.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

An act to authorize the Carroll county court to appropriate the surplus jail and twenty cents tax fund.

By same—

An act regulating the trial of persons for a violation of the laws and ordinances of the town of Canton, in Trigg county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to prohibit turnpike road companies in Carroll and Mason counties from collecting tolls on the Sabbath of persons attending public worship or Sabbath School.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Commitee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors at or within two miles of Carve Rock Church, in Butler county.

By Mr. Frederick, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Church of Christ at Flat Rock, in Shelby county.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Sulphur Spring Church, in Simpson county.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within school district No. 22, in Hickman county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill repealing an act reducing the county levy in the county of Pike, and authorizing the court of claims laying an ad valorem tax.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

A bill for the benefit of J. E. Edwards, assessor of Trigg county.

By same—

A bill to authorize the Pike county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a court-house, jail, clerks' offices, and other public buildings in said county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act authorizing the county court of Nelson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to authorize the city of Newport to re-fund its funded debt.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

2. A bill for the benefit of W. A. Thompson, late sheriff of Elliott county.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of Newport," approved February 17, 1874.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

4. A bill concerning the running of steam engines and bicycles and tricycles upon turnpike roads of Jefferson county, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

5. A bill for the benefit of S. W. Brown, of Magoffin county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill fixing the boundary and authorizing the voting of a tax in common school district No. 1, in the county of Morgan.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

7. A bill to amend the charter of the Jersey Ridge Turnpike Road, in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

8. A bill for the benefit of Eliza E., Catherine P., and H. Park Brown, heirs of Mrs. E. J. Brown, deceased, of Laurel county.

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

9. A bill to authorize the court of claims of Oldham county to levy annually a tax of not exceeding ten cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property in said county for county purposes.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

10. A bill to repeal an act to amend the charter of Newport, approved January 10, 1884, and to re-enact section 10 of an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved February 17, 1874.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 10th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th; the Committee on Claims the 5th; the Committee on Education the 6th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 7th, and the Committee on General Statutes the 8th and 9th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

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Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Highgrove and Sayers' Depot Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill, entitled "An act to amend the 9th section of an act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Building Association."

By Mr. Garnett, from same committee—

A bill authorizing the Jessamine county court to issue the bonds of said county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to authorize the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company to purchase and hold real estate in this State.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to take stock in turnpike roads.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork of Salt River Bridge Company.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of Samuel Hollingsworth, late sheriff of Jackson county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of the personal representative of T. W. Pickering, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Walton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardyville, in Hart county, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in said town, or within two miles thereof.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Garnett to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had dis-

charged the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to declare and protect the rights of married women.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the laws in regard to carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 12th day of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill creating a lien in favor of vendors, mortgagees, mechanics, and material men on money due and payable on policies of insurance.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the county of Owsley.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the American Mutual Aid Society,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Martin proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garnett,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance,

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 710 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Peay moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Taulbee moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Under a resolution heretofore adopted, adding a Committee on Fish Culture to the regular Standing Committees of the Senate, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Walton, Green, Clement, Price, and Taulbee said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That a recommitted bill, entitled

A bill to sanction the consolidation of the National and Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Company,

Be withdrawn from the Committee on Internal Improvement and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up for consideration a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee as required by section 4, article 2, chapter 108, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That said resolution be printed, and referred to the Committen on the Judiciary.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 18, in Hickman county;

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Green River Turnpike Company;

An act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two and a half miles of the Ashland Coal and Iron Railway, between the west end of Means Tunnel, in Carter county, and the east end of Eastham Tunnel, in Boyd county, or within two and a half miles of either of said tunnels;

An act to prevent the sale of liquors within one mile of the Troy Presbyterian Church, in Woodford county;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 30, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

J. L. Dantorth, Jefferson county.
D. A. Glenn, Kenton county.
J. K. Glenn, Kenton county.
Edward B. Long, Christian county.
George H. Davison, Kenton county.
Chas. J. Tranter, Kenton county.
John D. Jarvis, Knox county.
Mace Lieber, Jefferson county.
James M. Mattingly, Marion county.
J. H. Scott, Jessamine county.
J. W. Cochran, Fayette county.
Harry Stucky, Jefferson county.
T. W. Spindle, Jefferson county.
J. Speed Peay, Jefferson county.
D. P. Curry, Jefferson county.
Geo. B. Payne, Warren county.
D. C. James, Union county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Nero Givens, of Lyon county,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Garnett,

Ordered, That a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife,

Which is a special order for 11½ o'clock this day, be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

1. A bill to authorize the receipt of the fourth installment of the surplus revenue authorized to be deposited in the State by act of Congress, approved June 23, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

2. A bill to incorporate the Clinton Bank, in Hickman county, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

3. A bill to provide for and regulate the advertisement of execution and judicial sales of real estate in Morgan county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 2d, and the Committee on Printing the 3d.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor and his successor to employ an agent to urge the collection of a claim the State of Kentucky has against the Government of the United States.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Pending the consideration of said bill, the hour having arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, further action thereon was cut off.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hays, Clarke, and Reiley a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Hays reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses then read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

John Bennett,	George W. Bell,	M. G. Leachman,
S H. Boles,	Wm. Berkele,	J. H. Leech,
H. C. Bruce,	G. J. Binford,	E. T. Lillard,
R A. Burnett,	Jabez Bingham,	J O. Madden,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Wm. Bowman,	L. F. Mann,
A. R. Clarke,	W. A. Bradford,	Abner McClanahan,
F. M. Clement,	A. K. Bradley,	Prentis Meade,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Brasher,	Wm. Meredith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Brents,	David Meriwether,
J. D. Fogle,	J. R. Burnam,	J. A. Moore,
W. H. Frederick,	John R. Cargile,	Albert W. Moremen,
James Garnett,	T. P. Carothers,	John S. Odell,
Lafayette Green,	John D. Carroll,	L. D. Parker,
Rodney Haggard,	M. S. Clark,	C. G. Payton,
T. F. Hallam,	Walter Cleary,	W. F. Peak,
R. G. Hays,	W. D. Coleman,	E. R. Pennington,
L. M. Martin,	M. J. Cook,	J. W. Perry,
D. L. Moore,	C. C. Cram,	J. L. Powell,
L. T. Moore,	G. N. Cutchin,	W. J. Puckett,
J. A. Munday,	A. Davezac,	W. H. Ratcliffe,

Austin Peay,	M. T. Flippin,	J. D. Reid,
David Poole,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	James H. Rudy,
J. N. Price,	E. J. Green,	S. A. Russell,
Edward Reiley,	A. P. Harcourt,	M. H. Scott,
Ferdinand Rigney,	R. K. Hart,	Geo. W. Sewell,
J. R. W. Smith,	J. A. Hindman,	J. F. Shaw,
E. R. Sparks,	Elijah Hogan,	Samuel E. Sheets,
R. A. Spurr,	W. S. Holloway,	A. P. Simpson,
W. H. Taulbee,	J. S. Humphreys,	Albert A. Stoll,
C. M. Vaughan,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	W. J. Stone,
Claiborne J. Walton,	W. B. Jefferson,	T. G. Stuart,
J. H. Wilson,	John H. Jesse,	A. G. Talbott,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	Lewis Jones,	Geo. V. Triplett,
Cromwell Adair,	Ira Julian,	Z. C. Vinson,
Lee Anthony,	J. D. Kehoe,	N. S. Walton,
S. C. Bascom,	W. P. Kimball,	William Weddington,
Robert Bates,	John T. King,	J. P. Wells,
J. C. Beckham,	M. W. Kuykendall,	J. M. Wood—114.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 14th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus :

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,	E. R. Sparks,	C. M. Vaughan—5.
W. H. Frederick;	R. A. Spurr,	

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee—11.
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

J. A. Munday, Ferdinand Rigney—2.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

F. M. Clement, Henry C. Dixon, T. F. Hallam—3.

Those who voted for Mr. W. G. Hunter, were—

John Bennett, J. H. Wilson—2.

For Mr. John L. Sneed—J. D. Fogle—1.

For Mr. C. R. Wathen—Lafayette Green—1.

For Mr. C. W. West—L. M. Martin—1.

For Mr. A. G. Talbott—D. L. Moore—1.

For Mr. R. M. Kelley—David Poole—1.

For Mr. C. J. Walton—Edward Reiley—1.

For Mr. S. E. DeHaven—Ben. S. Robbins—1.

For Mr. Thos. H. Hays—J. R. W. Smith—1.

For Mr. W. O. Bradley—Claiborne J. Walton—1.

Clarke paired with Bush: Clarke for Blackburn, Bush for Williams.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony, T. P Carothers, W. C. Owens,
J. C. Beckham, G. N. Cutchin, W. J. Puckett,
Jabez Bingham, John H. Jesse, N. S. Walton—10.
A. K. Bradley,

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Robert Bates, S. A. Russell, Z C. Vinson,
C. C. Cram, Geo. W. Sewell, Wm. Weddington,
J. A. Hindman, T. G. Stuart, J. P. Wells—10.
J. D Reid,

Those who voted for Mr Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, John R. Cargile, James H. Rudy—5.
S. C. Bascom, E. J. Green,

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

G. J. Binford, J. S. Humphreys, Abner McClanahan,
W. S. Holloway, J. H. Leech, David Meriwether—6.

Those who voted for Mr. C. R. Wathen, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), Albert W. Moremen, Samuel E. Sheets—5.
J. O. Madden, E. R. Pennington,

Those who voted for Mr. R. M. Kelley, were—

Wm. Berkele, J. A. Moore—2.

Those who voted for Mr. W. G. Hunter, were—

Wm. Bowman, M. J. Cook, John T. King—5.
J. A. Brents, Lewis Jones,

Those who voted for Mr. E. R. Sparks, were—

W. A. Bradford, A. Davezac, E. T. Lillard,
J. R. Burnam. Elijah Hogan, J. L. Powell—8.
Walter Cleary, W. P. Kimball,

Those who voted for Mr. J. A. McKenzie, were—

L. T. Brasher, M. W. Kuykendall—2.

Those who voted for Mr. J. Sel. Miller, were—

John D. Carroll, J. D. Kehoe—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Cromwell Adair, were—

M. S. Clark, W. B. Jefferson—2.

Those who voted for Mr. A. G. Talbott, were—

W. D. Coleman, John S. Odell, W. J. Stone,
A. P. Harcourt, J. F. Shaw, J. M. Wood—8.
M. G. Leachman, A. P. Simpson,

Those who voted for Mr. Jacob Bickle, were—
Philip Gernert, jr., W. L. Jackson, jr.—2.

Those who voted for Mr. C. W. West, were—
R. K. Hart, J. W. Perry, W. H. Ratcliffe—3.

Those who voted for Mr. P. R. Taylor, were—
Prentis Meade, W. F. Peak—2.

For Mr. Geo. W. Craddock—Ira Julian—1.
For Mr. W. W. Baldwin—L. F. Mann—1.
For Mr. H. H. Skiles—Wm. Meredith—1.
For Mr. Joseph S. Linney—L. D. Parker—1.
For Mr. S. H. Boies—C. G. Payton—1.
For Mr. Andy Barnett—Albert A. Stoll—1.
For Mr. J. C. Beckham—A. G. Talbott—1.
For Mr. I. A. Spalding—Geo. V. Triplett—1.

Bell paired with Williams: Bell for Blackburn, Williams for Williams.

Scott paired with Ed. F. Madden: Scott for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	14 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	22 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney,	7 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle,	8 votes.
For Hon. W. G. Hunter,	7 votes.
For Hon J. L. Sneed,	1 vote.
For Hon. C. R. Wathen,	6 votes.
For Hon. R. M. Kelley,	3 votes.
For Hon. E. R Sparks,	8 votes.
For Hon. A. G. Talbott,	9 votes.
For Hon. C. J. Walton,	1 vote.
For Hon. S. E. DeHaven,	1 vote.
For Hon. Thos. H. Hays,	1 vote.
For Hon. W. O. Bradley,	1 vote.
For Hon. James A. McKenzie,	2 votes.
For Hon. J. Sel Miller,	2 votes.
For Hon. Cromwell Adair,	2 votes.
For Hon. Jacob Bickle,	2 votes.
For Hon. C. W. West,	3 votes.
For Hon. Geo. W. Craddock,	1 vote.

For Hon. W. W. Baldwin,	1 vote.
For Hon. P. R. Taylor,	2 votes.
For Hon. H. H. Skiles,	1 vote.
For Hon. Joseph S. Linney,	1 vote.
For Hon. S. H. Boles,	1 vote.
For Hon. Andy Barnett,	1 vote.
For Hon. J. C. Beckham,	1 vote.
For Hon. I. A. Spalding,	1 vote.
Total,	110 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 56 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Ratcliffe moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative:

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz :

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within a radius of three miles of Berea College, in the county of Madison."

Mr. Hays presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Louisville, asking State aid to establish a home for friendless women.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Trigg county court to issue, sell, and dispose of the bonds of Trigg county, and provide for the payment of said bonds, and interest thereon," approved February 11th, 1882.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Jersey Ridge Turnpike, in Mason county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize the county court of Adair county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a new court-house in said county.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 290 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby county to purchase bonds issued by Shelby county in aid of the Cumberland and Ohio River Railroad Company.

By same—

An act to authorize the Martin county court to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and repairing public buildings, and building bridges in said county, and providing for the payment of the same.

By same—

An act for the benefit of F. F. Nesbitt, late constable elect of 2d district, Gallatin county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Education—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish an institution of learning at Stewartsville, in Grant county," approved April 22d, 1880.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to incorporate the Congregation B'rith Sholem, in the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the appointment of a stenographic reporter of the 1st judicial district.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr Spurr—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Electric Light, Heating, and Motive-power Company."

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

2. A bill for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 7 and 10, of Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. Walton—

3. A bill making it a misdemeanor for justices of the peace and county and police judges to compromise in cases of misdemeanors.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

4. A bill to further amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Chaplintown Turnpike Road Company."

Ordered, That the Committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the Committee on Education the 2d, and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th.

Mr. Hays was appointed a committee to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate official advertising in Jefferson county."

After a short time, Mr. Hays reported that he had performed that duty, and said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. L. T. Moore was appointed a committee upon the part of the Senate, to act in conjuncion with a similar committee from the House, to withdraw, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company.

After a short time, Mr. Moore reported that the committee had performed that duty, and said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the 19th circuit court judicial district.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Cumberland county court to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying the jail and poor-house debt of said county;

An act to change the time of holding the Bullitt county court;

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Rowan, clerk of the Nelson county court,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for Wm. H. Rowan, clerk of the Nelson county court, to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth except Nelson county court.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Peay and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,	W. H. Taulbee—7.
L. M. Martin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	J. H. Wilson—22.
J. D. Elliott.		

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county;

An act to incorporate the Fulton Bank;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor and his successor to employ an agent to urge the collection of a claim the State of Kentucky has against the Government of the United States,

The question being upon the passage of said bill.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, In the year 1861 there was, by an act of Congress, an excise or direct tax imposed on the several States of this Union of twenty millions of dollars for the purpose of prosecuting the war against the rebellion of some of the States against the Government of the United States; and whereas, the State of Kentucky's proportion of said twenty millions of money was $713,695.33; and whereas,

in compliance with said act of Congress, the State of Kentucky assumed and did pay her proportion of said twenty millions, to-wit: the sum of $713,695.33, less fifteen per cent., into the Treasury of the United States; and whereas, many of the other States of the Union paid likewise their proportion of said twenty millions, and others did not; therefore, in consideration of the premises, it appears to this General Assembly, now in session, that it is just and right, in equity and good conscience, that the Government of the United States, through or by an act of Congress, or in some other way, reimburse or pay back to the State of Kentucky (and to all other States who have paid under the act of Congress aforesaid) the amount she has paid the General Government as aforesaid, with such interest as may seem just for detaining the same; therefore, that justice may be done in the premises,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor of the State or his successor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to employ a competent agent, on such conditions and restrictions as he may deem proper, to present and collect the claim of the State against the Government of the United States described in the preamble or enacting clause of this act; and he is authorized to agree to pay said agent for his services a sum not exceeding fifteen per cent. on all sums of money collected and paid into the Treasury of Kentucky in pursuance of this act.

§ 2. This act to be enforced from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	E. R. Sparks,
D. L. Moore,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,
Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	J. W. Ogilvie,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—21.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Martin, Walton, and Bush a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Martin reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins March the 4th, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

S. H. Boles,	Jabez Bingham,	L. F. Mann,
H. C. Bruce,	Wm. Bowman,	Abner McClanahan,
R. A. Burnett,	W. A. Bradford,	Prentis Meade,
W. W. Bush,	A. K. Bradley,	Wm. Meredith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Brasher,	David Meriwether,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Brents,	J. A. Moore,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. R. Burnam,	Albert W. Moremen,
J. D. Elliott,	I. P. Caldwell,	John S. Odell,
W. H. Frederick,	John R. Cargile,	W. C. Owens,
Lafayette Green,	T. P. Carothers,	L. D. Parker,
R. G. Hays,	John D. Carroll,	C. G. Payton,
L. M. Martin,	M. S. Clark,	W. F. Peak,
D. L. Moore,	Walter Cleary,	E. R. Pennington,
L. T. Moore,	W. D. Coleman,	J. W. Perry,
J. W. Ogilvie,	M. J. Cook,	J. L. Powell,
Austin Peay,	C. C. Cram,	W. J. Puckett,
David Poole,	G. N. Cutchin,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
J. N. Price,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	J. D. Reid,
Edward Reiley,	E. J. Green,	James H. Rudy,
Ferdinand Rigney,	A. P. Harcourt,	S. A. Russell,
Ben. S. Robbins,	R. K. Hart,	M. H. Scott,
E. R. Sparks,	J. A. Hindman,	Geo. W. Sewell,
R. A. Spurr,	W. S. Holloway,	J. F. Shaw,
W. H. Taulbee,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	Samuel E. Sheets,

C. M. Vaughan,	John H. Jesse,	A. P. Simpson,
Claiborne J. Walton,	Lewis Jones,	Albert A. Stoll,
J. H. Wilson,	Ira Julian,	W. J. Stone,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	J. D. Kehoe,	T. G. Stuart,
Cromwell Adair,	W. P. Kimball,	A. G. Talbott,
Lee Anthony,	John T. King,	Geo. V. Triplett,
S. C. Bascom,	M. W. Kuykendall,	Z. C. Vinson,
Robert Bates,	M. G. Leachman,	N. S. Walton,
J. C. Beckham,	J. H. Leech,	William Weddington,
Wm. Berkele,	E. T. Lillard,	J. P. Wells,
G. J. Binford,	J. O. Madden,	J. M. Wood—115.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 12th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. M. Vaughan—8.
L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,	

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee—11.
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

J. A. Munday, Ferdinand Rigney—2.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

F. M. Clement, Henry C. Dixon, T. F. Hallam—3.

Those who voted for Mr. H. H. Skiles, were—

A. R. Clarke, W. H. Frederick—2.

Those who voted Mr. A. M. Swope, were—

David Poole, Claiborne J. Walton, Edward Reiley—3.

For Mr. J. A. Murray—Lafayette Green—1.

For Mr. T. Z. Morrow—J. H. Wilson—1.

Ogilvie paired with Lyles: Ogilvie for Williams, Lyles for Blackburn.

Elliott paired with Humphreys: Elliott for Williams, Humphreys for Carlisle.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Lee Anthony,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	J. L. Powell.
J. C. Beckham,	John H. Jesse,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
Jabez Bingham,	M. W. Kuykendall,	J. F. Shaw,
T. P. Carothers,	M. G. Leachman,	Samuel E. Sheets,
G N. Cutchin,	E. T. Lillard,	W. J. Stone,
Philip Gernert, jr.,	L. F. Mann,	N. S. Walton,
A. P. Harcourt,	Wm. Meredith,	J. M. Wood—23.
R. K. Hart,	W. C. Owens,	

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. C. Bascom,	J. A. Hindman,	Geo. W. Sewell,
Robert Bates,	J. D. Kehoe,	Albert A. Stoll,
A. K. Bradley,	Prentis Meade,	T. G. Stuart,
L. T. Brasher,	J. D. Reid,	Z. C. Vinson,
M. S. Clark,	S. A. Russell,	William Weddington,
C. C. Cram,	Sam. M. Sanders,	J. P. Wells—18.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair,	David Meriwether,	Geo. V. Triplett—5.
W. D. Coleman,	James H. Rudy,	

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

J. R. Burnam,	W. S. Holloway,	John S. Odell,
John R. Cargile,	J. H. Leech,	W. F. Peak,
E. J. Green,	Abner McClanahan,	A. G. Talbott—9.

Those who voted for Mr. W. J. Stone, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	G. J. Binford,	W. J. Puckett—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Wm. Berkele, were—

Wm. Bowman,	Lewis Jones,	J. A. Moore,
J. A. Brents,	John T. King,	L. D. Parker—6.

Those who voted for Mr. J. A. Murray, were—

W. A. Bradford,	Albert W. Moremen,	E. R. Pennington—4.
J. O. Madden,		

Those who voted for Mr. Dan. E. O. Sullivan, were—

John D. Carroll,	W. P. Kimball—2.

For Mr. L. P. Tarlton—Wm. Berkele—1.

For Mr. Brent Arnold—Walter Cleary—1.

For Mr. Geo. W. Craddock—Ira Julian—1.

For Mr. J. Proctor Knott—J. W. Perry—1.

For Mr. S. H. Boles—C. G. Payton—1.

Scott paired with Ed. F. Madden : Scott for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

Simpson paired with Lewis : Simpson for Williams, Lewis for Sweeney.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus :

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	31 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	29 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney,	7 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle,	12 votes.
For Hon. H. H. Skiles,	2 votes.
For Hon. J. A. Murray,	5 votes.
For Hon. A. M. Swope,	4 votes.
For Hon. T. Z. Morrow	1. vote.
For Hon. W. J. Stone,	3 votes.
For Hon. L. P. Tarlton,	1 vote.
For Hon. Wm. Berkele,	6 votes.
For Hon. Dan. E. O. Sullivan,	2 votes.
For Hon. Brent Arnold,	1 vote.
For Hon. Geo. W. Craddock,	1 vote.
For Hon. J. Proctor Knott,	1 vote.
For Hon. S. H. Boles,	1 vote.
Total,	107 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 54 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Jesse moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convéne again on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1884.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the county court of Whitley county to levy taxes and issue bonds and raise money to build a court-house and jail, and purchase a site for the latter in said county.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Williamstown," approved April 6th, 1880.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Loretto Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act authorizing the county court of Lee county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax for the purpose of raising money to purchase and build poor-house property and a jail and jailer's residence in and for said county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize Gallatin county to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor, in order to pay off and fund its indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the payment of the same.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to incorporate the Fairview Cemetery Company, in Owen county.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act incorporating the Oldham County Deposit Bank.

By Mr. Ogilvie, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act incorporating Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Paducah, Hinkleville, and Blandville Gravel Road Company.

By Mr. Elliott, from same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Stringtown and Beech Fork Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to incorporate the Clinton Bank.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill for the benefit of Farish Arnett, late sheriff of Magoffin county.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

2. A bill to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

On motion of Mr. Ogilvie—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the Paducah and North Ballard Gravel Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Peay—

4. A bill to release the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association from taxes.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

5. A bill to incorporate the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Railroads the 2d; the Committee

on Internal Improvement the 3d; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th, and the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 5th.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the Christian county quarterly court,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Theological Seminary, under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, at Danville, in this State, to sell and convey real estate.

An act to incorporate the Springfield Turnpike Road Company.

An act to legalize the action of the Floyd county court appointing commissioners to have public buildings erected for said county.

An act to incorporate the Leather's Store and Washington County Turnpike Company, in Anderson county.

An act to fix the time and regulate the election of directors or other officers of certain turnpike road companies in Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Monticello and Albany Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate common school district No. 35, Calloway county, with Murray Male and Female Institute."

An act to incorporate the Lexington Roller Mills Company.

An act to repeal chapter 390 of the Acts of 1882.

An act to incorporate the town of Buffalo, in Larue county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 18, in Hickman county.

An act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two and a half miles of the Ashland Coal and Iron Railway, between the west end of Means Tunnel, in Carter county, and the east end of Eastham Tunnel, in Boyd county, or within two and a half miles of either of said tunnels.

An act to amend the charter, so as to regulate, increase, and define the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Bedford, in Trimble county.

An act to prevent the sale of liquors within one mile of the Troy Presbyterian Church, in Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of Carroll county.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Green River Turnpike Company.

Mr. Peay read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution fixing time for the election of Librarian.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Barnett, Caudill, Garnett, Green, and L. T. Moore.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Security Fund Company of Louisville.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill. being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate official advertising in Jefferson county."

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 290 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz :

Resolution fixing time for the election of Librarian.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to legalize and establish the adoption of the local option law in the London district No. 1, Laurel county;

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of McKinney's Station, in Lincoln county, or within two miles thereof;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, barter, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, in common school district No. 69, in Grayson county," approved April 8th, 1882;

An act to prohibit turnpike road companies in Carroll and Mason counties from collecting tolls on the Sabbath of persons attending public worship or Sabbath School;

An act giving J. C. Holloway, late sheriff of Lyon county, the further time of two years to collect taxes due him, and to appoint deputies;

An act to authorize the board of trustees of Hartford to issue bonds to redeem outstanding bonds of the town;

An act regulating the trial of persons for a violation of the laws and ordinances of the town of Canton, in Trigg county;

An act for the benefit of the town of Stanford;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Security Fund Company, of Louisville;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Water-works Company," approved March 2d, 1882.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 2, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

William Cromwell, Franklin county.
Will. T. Peyton, Jessamine county.
W. G. Lindle, Union county.
Thos. J. Tapp, Jefferson county.
Ben. W. Singer, Boyd county.
J. S. Davis, Hickman county.
Jos. D. Jones, Carter county.
H. X. Morton, Union county.
Hiram Smith, Union county.
Benjamin Watt, Warren county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message in writing was also received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 2, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and, with your advice and consent, will appoint, John W. Procter, George F. Lee, and Thomas McRoberts, of Boyle county, and Wm. Johnson, of Nelson county, Commissioners of the Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 194, subsection 2 of chapter 3 of the Civil Code of Practice, title "Provisional Remedies."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill concerning the office of State Librarian.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the Louisville and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company," approved February 28th, 1882.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Elliott, Hallam, and Wilson a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Elliott reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall

of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses then read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

S. H. Boles,	Jabez Bingham,	L. F. Mann,
H. C. Bruce,	Wm. Bowman,	Abner McClanahan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	A. K. Bradley,	Prentis Meade,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Brents,	Wm. Meredith,
Attilla Cox,	J. R. Burnam,	David Meriwether,
Henry C. Dixon,	John R. Cargile,	J. A. Moore.
J. D. Elliott,	T. P. Carothers,	Albert W. Moremen,
W. H. Frederick,	M. S. Clark,	W. C. Owens,
Rodney Haggard,	W. D. Coleman,	C. G. Payton,
T. F. Hallam,	M J. Cook,	W. F. Peak,
L. M. Martin,	C. C. Cram,	E. R. Pennington,
L. T. Moore,	G. N. Cutchin,	J. W. Perry,
J. A. Munday,	A. P. Harcourt,	J. L. Powell,
J. W. Ogilvie,	R. K. Hart,	W. J. Puckett,
Austin Peay,	T. P. Hill, jr.,	James H. Rudy,
David Poole,	Elijah Hogan,	S. A. Russell,
J. N. Price,	W. S. Holloway,	Sam. M. Sanders,
Ferdinand Rigney,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	M. H Scott,
R. A. Spurr,	W. B. Jefferson,	Geo. W. Sewell,
W. H. Taulbee,	John H. Jesse,	J. F. Shaw,
C. M. Vaughan,	Lewis Jones,	A. P. Simpson,
J. H. Wilson,	Ira Julian,	Albert A. Stoll,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt).	J. D. Kehoe,	T. G. Stuart,
Cromwell Adair,	W. P. Kimball,	A. G. Talbott,
S C. Bascom,	John T. King,	Geo. V. Triplett,
Robert Bates,	M. W. Kuykendall,	N. S. Walton,
J. C. Beckham,	M. G. Leachman,	J. P. Wells,
Wm. Berkele,	J. H. Leech,	Z. T. Williams,
G. J. Binford,	J. O. Madden,	J. M. Wood—87.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 16th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D Fogle,	R. A. Spurr—4.
Attilla Cox,		

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles, Wilhite Carpenter, Rodney Haggard, R. G. Hays, Austin Peay—5.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

Henry C. Dixon, T. F. Hallam—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Walter Evans, were—

David Poole, J. H. Wilson—2.

For Mr. W. N. Sweeney—J. A. Munday—1.

For Mr. L. M. Martin—A. R. Clarke—1.

For Mr. B. G. Willis—L. T. Moore—1.

For Mr. William G. Welsh—Ferdinand Rigney—1.

For Mr. W. L. Jackson, sr.—J. R. W. Smith—1.

Price paired with Robbins: Price for Williams, Robbins for Blackburn.

Martin paired with Caldwell: Martin for Blackburn, Caldwell for Williams.

Elliott paired with Humphreys: Elliott for Williams, Humphreys for Carlisle.

Ogilvie paired with Lyles: Ogilvie for Williams, Lyles for Blackburn.

Frederick paired with Garnett: Frederick for Blackburn, Garnett for Williams.

Taulbee paired with Sparks: Taulbee for Williams, Sparks for Blackburn.

Vaughan paired with Burnett: Vaughan for Blackburn, Burnett for Williams.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

J. C. Beckham, Jabez Bingham, T. P. Carothers, R. K. Hart, John H. Jesse, M. W. Kuykendall, M. G. Leachman, Wm. Meredith, W. C. Owens, J. F. Shaw—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. C. Bascom, Robert Bates, A. K. Bradley, M. S. Clark, J. D. Kehoe, J. P. Wells—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, W. D. Coleman, Elijah Hogan, J. O. Madden, E. R. Pennington, James H. Rudy, Geo. V. Triplett—7.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

John R. Cargile, W. S. Holloway, J. H. Leech, Abner McClanahan, A. W. Moremen—5.

Those who voted for Mr. James Flanigan, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), W. P. Kimball, T. G. Stuart—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Wm. Bowman, were—

Wm. Berkele, Lewis Jones, J. A. Moore—5.
J. A. Brents, John T. King,

Those who voted for Mr. W. G. Welch, were—

G. J. Binford, T. P. Hill, jr., W. J. Puckett,
J. R. Burnam, W. L. Jackson, jr., A. P. Simpson,
John D. Carroll, Ira Julian, A. G. Talbott—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Thos. J. McElrath, were—

Prentis Meade, W. F. Peak—2.

Those who voted for Mr. R. A. Burnett, were—

Sam. M. Sanders, J. M. Wood—2.

For Mr. R. M. Kelley—Wm. Bowman—1.
For Mr. John D. White—M. J. Cook—1.
For Mr. Walter Evans—M. T. Flippin—1.
For Mr. Richard Reid—A. P. Harcourt—1.
For Mr. W. S. Holloway—W. B. Jefferson—1.
For Mr. John Rodman—L. F. Mann—1.
For Mr. W. L. Jackson, sr.—David Meriwether—1.
For Mr. Geo. W. Craddock—J. W. Perry—1.
For Mr. S. H. Boles—C. G. Payton—1.
For Mr. H. J. Stites—Albert A. Stoll—1.
For Mr. L. C. Norman—N. S. Walton—1.

Cutchin paired with Brasher: Cutchin for Blackburn, Brasher for Williams.

Sewell paired with Cleary: Sewell for Williams, Cleary for Blackburn.

Cram paired with Bradford: Cram for Williams, Bradford for Carlisle.

Powell paired with Weddington: Powell for Blackburn, Weddington for Williams.

Russell paired with Sheets: Russell for Williams, Sheets for Blackburn.

Scott paired with Ed. F. Madden: Scott for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

Williams paired with Bell: Williams for Williams, Bell for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	14 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	11 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney,	8 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle,	7 votes.
For Hon. L. M. Martin,	1 vote.
For Hon. B. G. Willis,	1 vote.
For Hon. Walter Evans,	3 votes.
For Hon. Wm. G. Welch,	10 votes.
For Hon. W. L. Jackson, sr.,	2 votes.
For Hon. James Flanigan,	3 votes.
For Hon. Wm. Bowman,	5 votes.
For Hon. R. M. Kelley,	1 vote.
For Hon. John D. White,	1 vote.
For Hon. Richard Reid,	1 vote.
For Hon. W. S. Holloway,	1 vote.
For Hon. John Rodman,	1 vote.
For Hon. T. J. McElrath,	2 votes.
For Hon. Geo. W. Craddock,	1 vote.
For Hon. S. H. Boles,	1 vote.
For Hon. R. A. Burton,	2 votes.
For Hon. H. J. Stites,	1 vote.
For Hon. L. C. Norman,	1 vote.
Total,	78 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 40 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Taulbee moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Peay, the Senate adjourned until Monday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Church of Christ at Flat Rock, in Shelby county.

An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors at or within two miles of Carve Rock Church, in Butler county.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one all the several acts incorporating West Liberty, Morgan county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act authorizing the qualified voters of Ballard county to vote on the removal of the county seat from Wickliffe to Blandville, in said county, and providing for the removal in case a majority of the votes cast are for the removal.

2. An act to incorporate the J. W. Furguson Turnpike Road Company.

3. An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Lexington Manufacturing Company.

5. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing and Construction Company.

6. An act for the benefit of R. H. Gray, of Woodford county.

7. An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Dixon.

8. An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Jackson and the Carlisle and Rogers' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

9. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kinniconick Creek Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county."

10. An act to incorporate the Dayton and Bellevue Water Company.

11. An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown Cemetery Company.

12. An act to amend an act incorporating Hamilton College, in the city of Lexington, approved January 30th, 1878.

13. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring McGrady's Run Creek, in Ohio and Grayson counties, a navigable stream."

14. An act to incorporate the Iron Works and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

15. An act to amend the charter of the town of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county.

16. An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Carrollton.

17. An act to better protect inmates of insane asylums.

18. An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow Junction, in Barren county.

19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Grant county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county, and the amendments thereto, and to authorize said county court to issue bonds to raise funds to pay said subscriptions.

20. An act to incorporate the city of Cloverport.

21. An act concerning certain courts in Jefferson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 5th, and 11th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 4th to the Committee on Immigration and Labor; the 2d, 3d, 8th, 10th, and 14th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th and 7th to the Committee on Claims; the 9th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 12th to the Committee on Education; the 13th and 15th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 16th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 17th to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, and the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

1. A bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly, approved March 17, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Peay—

2. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. E. J. Tribble and her children.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

3. A bill to incorporate the German National Insurance Company, of Louisville.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Transfer Company, approved February 11, 1867.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, and the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 3d.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, viz:

Lieutenant Governor James R. Hindmvn:

DEAR SIR: We have the honor to extend to you, and through you to the honorable body over which you preside, an invitation to be present and witness the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Government building in this city this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Respectfully,
GEO. A. LEWIS,
JAS. A. MURRAY,
WM. S. DEHONEY,
D. M. WOODSON,
Committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine into the propriety and expediency of purchasing, on the part of the State, the portrait of Gen. Zachary Taylor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices.

The Speaker, under a joint resolution heretofore adopted, appointed to visit and investigate the lunatic asylums of the State, the following committees, viz:

For the Eastern Lunatic Asylum—Messrs. Smith and Dixon.

For the Central Lunatic Asylum—Messrs. Bush and Peay.

For the Western Lunatic Asylum—Messrs. Spurr and Rigney.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the better protection of turnpike roads of this Commonwealth in which the State owns stock,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Mary Darling's heirs,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John W. Clarke, administrator of Joseph W. Oliver, deceased, late sheriff of Lyon county;

An act to authorize the Carroll county court to appropriate the surplus jail and twenty-cent tax fund;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg;

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby county to purchase bonds issued by Shelby county in aid of the Cumberland and Ohio River Railroad Company;

An act authorizing the county court of Bourbon county to erect and maintain scales upon the public square of Paris;

An act to authorize the county court of Crittenden county to sell the present poor farm;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved April 23d, 1873;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Wadesboro;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish an institution of learning at Stewartsville, in Grant county," approved April 22d, 1880;

An act for the benefit of F. F. Nesbitt, late constable elect of 2d district, Gallatin county;

And an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution fixing the time for the election of Librarian;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed

his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

An act to change the voting place in East Hickman precinct, in Fayette county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act exempting all persons from toll milling on horseback, in Anderson county.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend the charter of the American Mutual Aid Society,

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the Louisville and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company," approved February 28th, 1882,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the committee directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to further amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Chaplintown Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Bruce, from same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Lebanon Water-works Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Fogle, D. L. Moore, and Poole a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Fogle reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on Saturday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins March the 4th, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses read the proceedings of Saturday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz :

S. H. Boles,	J. A. Brents,	J. O. Madden,
H. C. Bruce,	J. R. Burnam,	L. F. Mann,
Wilhite Carpenter,	I. P. Caldwell,	Abner McClanahan,
A. R. Clarke,	John R. Cargile,	Prentis Meade,
F. M. Clement,	T. P. Carothers,	Wm. Meredith,
Henry C. Dixon,	John D. Carroll,	David Meriwether,

J. D. Elliott,
J. D. Fogle,
W. H. Frederick,
Rodney Haggard,
T. F. Hallam,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
Austin Peay,
David Poole,
J. N. Price,
Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
G. J. Binford,
Jabez Bingham,
Wm. Bowman,
A. K. Bradley,
M. S. Clark,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
M. J. Cook,
C. C. Cram,
G. N. Cutchin,
E. J. Green,
A. P. Harcourt,
R. K. Hart,
T. P. Hill, jr.,
Elijah Hogan,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John D. Jarvis,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
W. J. Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
J. A. Moore,
Albert W. Moremen,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
J. W. Perry,
J. L. Powell,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
Sam. M. Sanders,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J. F. Shaw,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
N. S. Walton,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams,
J. M. Wood—91.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on Saturday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 17th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce, R. A. Spurr—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles, R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith—5.
Wilhite Carpenter, Austin Peay,

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

J. A. Munday, Ferdinand Rigney—2.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

A. R. Clarke, Henry C. Dixon, D. L. Moore—5.
F. M. Clement, T. F. Hallam,

Those who voted for Mr. Thos. J. Scott, were—

J. D. Fogle, L. M. Martin—2.

For Mr. W. H. Sneed—David Poole—1.

Elliott paired with Humphreys: Elliott for Williams, Humphreys for Carlisle.

Frederick paired with Garnett: Frederick for A. B. Cook, Garnett for Williams.

Haggard paired with Cox: Haggard for Williams, Cox for Blackburn.

Price paired with Robbins: Price for A. B. Cook, Robbins for Blackburn.

Taulbee paired with Sparks: Taulbee for Williams, Sparks for Blackburn.

Vaughan paired with Burnett: Vaughan for Blackburn, Burnett for Williams.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

J. C. Beckham, Jabez Bingham, John H. Jesse, Ira Julian, M. W. Kuykendall, W. C. Owens, A. G. Talbott—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), S. C. Bascom, A. K. Bradley, M. S. Clark, J. D. Kehoe, Prentis Meade, Geo. W. Sewell, A. P. Simpson, T. G. Stuart—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Sweeney, were—

Cromwell Adair, W. D. Coleman, James H. Rudy, Geo. V. Triplett—4.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

G. J. Binford, John R. Cargile, T. P. Carothers, Walter Cleary, M. J. Cook, E. J. Green, A. P. Harcourt, Elijah Hogan, J. H. Leech, W. J. Lewis, Abner McClanahan, David Meriwether, Albert W. Moremen, W. F. Peak, J. F. Shaw, N. S. Walton, J. M. Wood—17.

Those who voted for Mr. T. J. Scott, were—

Lee Anthony, Robert Bates, J. R. Burnam, T. P. Hill, jr., W. P. Kimball, M. G. Leachman, E. T. Lillard, J. O. Madden, L. F. Mann, J. P. Wells—10.

Those who voted for Mr. W. H. Sneed, were—

Wm. Bowman, J. A. Brents, Lewis Jones, John T. King, J. A. Moore—5.

Those who voted for Mr. A. B. Cook, were—

I. P. Caldwell, R. K. Hart, Wm. Meredith, W. H. Ratcliffe, Albert A. Stoll—5.

For Mr. Jas. S. Barrett—Philip Gernert, jr.—1.

For Mr. A. W. Hamilton—W. B. Jefferson—1.

For Mr. Thos. L. Jones—John S. Odell—1.
For Mr. T. F. Hargis—J. W. Perry—1.
For Mr. M. J. Durham—Sam. M. Sanders—1.

Cutchin paired with Brasher: Cutchin for Blackburn, Brasher for Williams.

Cram paired with Bradford: Cram for Williams, Bradford for Carlisle.

Jackson paired with Holloway: Jackson for Blackburn, Holloway for Carlisle.

Powell paired with Weddington: Powell for Blackburn, Weddington for Williams.

Russell paired with Sheets: Russell for Williams, Sheets for Sweeney.

Scott paired with Ed. F. Madden: Scott for Williams, Ed. F. Madden for Blackburn.

Williams paired with Bell: Williams for Williams, Bell for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	9 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	14 votes.
For Hon. W. N. Sweeney,	6 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle,	22 votes.
For Hon. T. J. Scott,	12 votes.
For Hon. W. H. Sneed,	6 votes.
For Hon. A. B. Cook,	5 votes.
For Hon. J. S. Barrett,	1 vote.
For Hon. A. W. Hamilton,	1 vote.
For Hon. Thos. L. Jones,	1 vote.
For Hon. Thos. F. Hargis,	1 vote.
For Hon. M. J. Durham,	1 vote.
Total,	79 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 40 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Sanders moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again on to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Security Fund Company, of Louisville.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the West Liberty Bridge Company, in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, at Louisville.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville.
2. An act for the benefit of George H. Hocker, of Boyle county.
3. An act for the benefit of John R. Wylie, trustee of jury fund of Caldwell county.
4. An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Telephone Company, in Breckinridge county.
5. An act to incorporate the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
6. An act to incorporate the Prestonsville and English Turnpike Road Company.
7. An act for the benefit of W. B. Edwards, of Hart county.
8. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Nursery Company.

9. An act to incorporate the town of Pittsburg, in Laurel county.

10. An act to incorporate the town of Olive Hill, in Carter county.

11. An act to incorporate the Valley Turnpike Road Company.

12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Carr Institute, of Fulton county," approved March 9th, 1882.

13. An act to incorporate the town of Stepstone, in Montgomery and Bath counties.

14. An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.

15. An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one all former acts and amendments thereof, in relation to the incorporation of Morgantown, Butler county, and to prescribe and establish a charter for said town.

16. An act for the benefit of J. L. Beeler, of Jefferson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 2d, 3d, and 7th to the Committee on Claims; the 4th, 6th, and 11th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 8th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 9th, 14th, and 15th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 10th and 13th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 12th to the Committee on Education, and the 1st and 16th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to establish a board of commissioners for Boyd county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers whose duties are connected with the duties of said commissioners.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize certain officers to execute process and collect executions in Webster county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds to build a new jail.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 5, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

J. T. O'Neal, Jefferson county.
Moses Dinkenspiel, Jefferson county.
Simon A. Dreifus, Jefferson county.
A. T. Mitchell, Fulton county.
Wm. Mix, Jefferson county.
W. Q. Burnam, Warren county.
J. M. Chatterson, Jefferson county.
T. W. Newberry, Martin county.
Jason M. Case, Franklin county.
R. E. Puyear, Taylor county.
W. C. Powers, Henry county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Price presented the petition of stockholders in the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike Road Company, asking for an amendment in charter allowing changing location of gates.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes, concerning sales of property under execution,

Reported the same without amendment.

Sundry amendments were proposed to said bill.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and pending amendments be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Friday, the 8th inst, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Contract and Construction Company,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Dixon, in Webster county, or within one mile thereof;

An act to incorporate the Woodbine and Cumberland Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company;

An act for the benefit of the personal representative of T. W. Pickering, late sheriff of Caldwell county;

An act to incorporate the Nicholas County Building and Savings Association;

An act to authorize the county court of Whitley county to levy taxes and issue bonds and raise money to build a court-house and jail, and purchase a site for the latter in said county;

An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork of Salt River Bridge Company;

An act for the benefit of Samuel Hollingsworth, late sheriff of Jackson county;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Water-works Company," approved March 2d, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Oldham Bank;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within a radius of three miles of Berea College, in the county of Madison;"

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine into the propriety and expediency of purchasing, on the part of the State, the portrait of Gen. Zachary Taylor,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the town of Campton, in Wolfe county.

On motion of Mr. Price—

2. A bill to amend the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike charter.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to amend the Elizaville and Fairview Turnpike charter.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

4. A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of any church or school-house in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to authorize the Mineral Land Company of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee to construct, equip, and operate a railroad from some point on the Knoxville Extension of the Louisville and Nashville or Kentucky Central Railroad, through the counties of Knox, Bell, and Harlan, to the Virginia line.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter—

6. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 29, in Bullitt county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 2d and 3d; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 4th; the Committee on Railroads the 5th, and the Committee on Education the 6th.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. L. T. Moore, Dixon, and Poole a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. L. T. Moore reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins on the 4th day of March, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses then read the proceedings of yesterday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

John Bennett,	W. A. Bradford,	Ed. F. Madden,
S. H. Boles,	A. K. Bradley,	J. O. Madden,
H. C. Bruce,	J. A. Brents,	L. F. Mann,
W. W. Bush,	J. R. Burnam,	Abner McClanahan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	John R. Cargile,	Prentis Meade,
A. R. Clarke,	T. P. Carothers,	Wm. Meredith,
F. M. Clement,	John D. Carroll,	David Meriwether,
Attilla Cox,	M. S. Clark,	J. A. Moore.
Henry C. Dixon,	Walter Cleary,	Albert W. Moremen,
J. D. Elliott,	W. D. Coleman,	John S. Odell,
J. D. Fogle,	M. J. Cook,	W. C. Owens,
W. H. Frederick,	C. C. Cram,	C. G. Payton,
L. M. Martin,	G. N. Cutchin,	W. F. Peak,
D. L. Moore,	A. Davezac,	E. R. Pennington,
L. T. Moore,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	J. L. Powell,
J. A. Munday,	E. J. Green,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
Austin Peay,	A. P. Harcourt,	J. D. Reid,
David Poole,	R. K. Hart,	James H. Rudy,
J. N. Price,	T. P. Hill, jr.,	S. A. Russell,

Ferdinand Rigney,	Elijah Hogan,	Sam. M. Sanders,
Ben. S. Robbins,	W. S. Holloway,	M. H. Scott,
E. R. Sparks,	J. S. Humphreys,	Geo. W. Sewell,
R. A. Spurr,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	J. F. Shaw,
W. H. Taulbee,	John H. Jesse,	Samuel E. Sheets,
J. H. Wilson,	Lewis Jones,	A. P. Simpson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	Ira Julian,	Albert A. Stoll,
Cromwell Adair,	J. D. Kehoe,	T. G. Stuart,
Lee Anthony,	W. P. Kimball,	A. G. Talbott,
S. C. Bascom,	John T. King,	Geo. V. Triplett,
Robert Bates,	M. W. Kuykendall,	D. C. Walker,
J. C. Beckham,	M. G. Leachman,	N. S. Walton,
G. J. Binford,	J. H. Leech,	J. P. Wells,
Jabez Bingham,	W. J. Lewis,	Z. T. Williams,
Wm. Bowman,	E. T. Lillard,	J. M. Wood—102.

The names of the gentlemen voted for on yesterday still remaining in nomination, and there being no other nominations, the Speaker announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 18th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Attilla Cox,	R. A. Spurr—5.
W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee—6.

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	J. H. Wilson—5.
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett H. Young, were—

F. M. Clement,	J. R. W. Smith,	E. R. Sparks—4.
Ben. S. Robbins,		

Those who voted for Mr. Henry T. Stanton, were—

J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay—2.

For Mr. I. N. Cardwell—John Bennett—1.

For Mr. A. B. Cook—R. G. Hays—1.

For Mr. I. A. Spalding—J. A. Munday—1.

For Mr. W. O. Bradley—David Poole—1.

For Mr. A. G. Talboit—Ferdinand Rigney—1.

Frederick paired with Garnett: Frederick for Bennett H. Young, Garnett for Williams.

L. T. Moore paired with Jefferson: L. T. Moore for Williams, Jefferson for Blackburn.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Cromwell Adair,	R. K. Hart,	M. W. Kuykendall,
Lee Anthony,	Elijah Hogan,	John S. Odell,
J. C. Beckham,	John H. Jesse,	W. C. Owens,
Jabez Bingham,	Ira Julian,	Samuel E. Sheets—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

S. C. Bascom,	J. D. Reid,	T. G. Stuart,
A. K. Bradley,	S. A. Russell,	Geo. V. Triplett,
M. S. Clark,	Geo. W. Sewell,	J. P. Wells—10.
C. C. Cram,		

Those who voted for Mr. John G. Carlisle, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	T. P. Hill, jr.,	Abner McClanahan,
Robert Bates,	W. S. Holloway,	J. A. Moore,
G. J. Binford,	J. S. Humphreys,	Albert W. Moremen,
W. A. Bradford,	J. D. Kehoe,	W. F. Peak,
T. P. Carothers,	J. H. Leech,	J. F. Shaw,
M. J. Cook,	W. J. Lewis,	N. S. Walton,
E. J. Green,	L. F. Mann,	J. M. Wood—22.
A. P. Harcourt,		

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett H. Young, were—

John D. Carroll,	E. T. Lillard,	M. H. Scott,
Philip Gernert, jr.,	Ed. F. Madden,	A. G. Talbott,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,	J. O. Madden,	D. C. Walker—11.
W. P. Kimball,	David Meriwether,	

Those who voted for Mr. W. O. Bradley, were—

Wm. Bowman,	Lewis Jones,	John T. King—4.
J. A. Brents.		

Those who voted for Mr. W. C. McCord, were—

J. R. Burnam,	M. G. Leachman,	Prentis Meade—3.

Those who voted for Mr. I. A. Spalding, were—

John R. Cargile,	W. D. Coleman,	James H. Rudy—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Jo. Hermes, were—

A. Davezac;	Sam. M. Sanders—2.

Those who voted for Mr. A. B. Cook, were—

Wm. Meredith,	W. H. Ratcliffe—2.

Those who voted for Mr. S. H. Boles, were—

C. G. Payton,	A. P. Simpson—2.

For Mr. H. C. Hallam—Walter Cleary—1.

Cutchin paired with Brasher: Cutchin for Blackburn, Brasher for Williams.

Powell paired with Weddington: Powell for Blackburn, Weddington for Williams.

Stoll paired with Puckett: Stoll for Williams, Puckett for Blackburn.

Williams paired with Bell: Williams for Williams, Bell for Blackburn.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn,	17 votes.
For Hon. John S. Williams,	16 votes.
For Hon. John G. Carlisle,	27 votes.
For Hon. Bennett H. Young,	15 votes.
For Hon. W. O. Bradley,	5 votes.
For Hon. I. N. Cardwell,	1 vote.
For Hon. A. B. Cook,	3 votes.
For Hon. H. T. Stanton,	2 votes.
For Hon. I. A. Spalding,	4 votes.
For Hon. A. G. Talbott,	1 vote.
For Hon. H. C. Hallam,	1 vote.
For Hon. W. C. McCord,	3 votes.
For Hon. Jo. Hermes,	2 votes.
For Hon. S. H. Boles,	2 votes.
Total,	99 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 50 votes.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, and it being so announced by the Speaker,

Mr. Kimball moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to convene again on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act, entitled "An act to amend the 9th section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Building Association.'"

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 8 of article 15 of chapter 29 of the General Statutes.

2. An act for the benefit of John E. Campbell, common school commissioner of Perry county.

3. An act for the benefit of James A. Dixon, commissioner of common schools in Cumberland county.

4. An act to incorporate the Louisville Merchants' Private Police and Detective Agency.

5. An act to authorize the county court of Warren county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.

6. An act to incorporate the Central Railway and Bridge Company.

7. An act to amend an act, approved February 9, 1872, authorizing and empowering the county court of levies and disbursements of Rockcastle county to levy an additional capitation and ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' offices, &c., for Rockcastle county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 4th, and 7th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 6th to the Committee on Railroads, and the 3d and 5th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of R. H. Gray, of Woodford county.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Martin—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads, and to issue bonds for same," approved February 18th, 1882.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

2. A bill to give the further time of two years to clerks, ex-clerks, sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and other collecting officers in which to collect their fees and uncollected taxes.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to establish a criminal court in the 16th judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

4. A bill to incorporate the Glasgow and Mammoth Cave Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 3d, and the Committee on Railroads the 4th.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benfit of common school district No. 29, Bullitt county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Price,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz :

Resolution fixing time for the election of Librarian.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within a radius of three miles of Berea College, in the county of Madison."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio River Water-works Company," approved March 2d, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Oldham Bank.

An act to incorporate the Fulton Bank.

Resolution fixing the time for the election of Librarian.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to change the time of holding county and quarterly courts of Menifee county;

An act authorizing Theo. Lewis, county clerk of Fayette county, to act as guardian of Maggie S. Lewis;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in common school district No. 41, in Muhlenburg county;

An act to incorporate the Church of Christ at Flat Rock, in Shelby county;

An act concerning judicial sales in McCracken county;

An act to allow the Ballard county court to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes;

An act authorizing the Floyd county court to levy a poll and ad valorem tax to pay for public buildings in said county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Williamstown," approved April 6th, 1880;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Bank.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Transfer Company, approved February 11, 1867,

Without an expression of opinion.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Dixon,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, George Dean was guilty of the crime of horse-stealing, committed in Henry county, Kentucky, and was arrested for said crime in Garrard county, Kentucky, by Wm. A. Dixon, a constable of Henry county, Kentucky, who had in his hands a warrant for his apprehension, and was taken to and lodged by said Dixon in the county jail of Henry county; and whereas, said Dean, after waiving an examining trial before the judge of Henry county, was held over on bail to ap-

pear before the next grand jury for Henry county, and afterwards, and before the meeting of said grand jury, said Dean was pardoned by the Governor, and said Dixon, who had lost time and money, and been put to trouble in arresting and conveying to jail said Dean, thereby prevented from receiving the reward offered for the conviction of persons guilty of horse-stealing; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Wm. A. Dixon for $50, to be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Bennett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—26.
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	C. J. Walton—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bennett, Haggard, and Clarke a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Bennett reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall

of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the adjournment of the joint session of the two Houses on yesterday, the purpose of which was the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office begins March the 4th, 1885.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the respective Houses read the proceedings of yesurday.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

S. H. Boles,	Wm. Berkele,	E. T. Lillard,
H. C. Bruce,	G. J. Binford,	J. O. Madden,
W. W. Bush,	Jabez Bingham,	L. F. Mann,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Wm. Bowman,	Abner McClanahan,
W J. Caudill,	W. A. Bradford,	Prentis Meade,
A. R. Clarke,	A. K. Bradley,	Wm. Meredith,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Brents,	David Meriwether,
Attilla Cox,	J. R. Burnam,	J. A. Moore,
Henry C. Dixon,	John R. Cargile,	Albert W. Moremen,
J. D. Elliott,	T. P. Carothers,	John S. Odell,
J. D. Fogle,	John D. Carroll,	W. C. Owens,
W. H. Frederick,	M. S. Clark,	L. D. Parker,
Rodney Haggard,	Walter Cleary,	C. G. Payton,
T. F. Hallam,	W. D. Coleman,	W. F. Peak,
R. G. Hays,	M. J. Cook,	J. L. Powell
L. M. Martin,	C. C. Cram,	W. J. Puckett,
D. L. Moore,	G. N. Cutchin,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
L. T. Moore,	A. Davezac,	J. D. Reid,
J. A. Munday,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	James H. Rudy,
Austin Peay,	B. T. Goe,	S. A. Russell,
David Poole,	E. J. Green,	Sam. M. Sanders,
J. N. Price,	A. P. Harcourt,	M. H. Scott,
Ferdinand Rigney,	R. K. Hart,	Geo. W. Sewell,
Ben. S. Robbins,	Elijah Hogan,	J. F. Shaw,
J. R. W. Smith,	J. S. Humphreys,	Samuel E. Sheets,
E. R. Sparks,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	A. P. Simpson,
R. A. Spurr,	W. B. Jefferson,	Albert A. Stoll,
W. H. Taulbee,	John H. Jesse,	W. J. Stone,
C. M. Vaughan,	Lewis Jones,	T. G. Stuart,
Claiborne J. Walton,	Ira Julian,	A. G. Talbott,
J. H. Wilson,	J. D. Kehoe,	Geo. V. Triplett,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	W. P. Kimball,	D. C. Walker,
Cromwell Adair,	John T. King,	N. S. Walton,
Lee Anthony,	M. W. Kuykendall,	J. P. Wells,
S. C. Bascom,	M. G. Leachman,	Z. T. Williams,
Robert Bates,	J. H. Leech,	J. M. Wood—91.
J. C. Beckham,	W. J. Lewis,	

Mr. Senator Walton nominated Hon. John Bennett, of Madison county, as a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Boles withdrew the name of Hon. John S. Williams.

There being no other nominations, the Speaker then announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the 19th joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

S. H. Boles,
H. C. Bruce,
W. W. Bush,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
A. R. Clarke,
F. M. Clement,
Attilla Cox,
Henry C. Dixon,
J. D. Elliott,
J. D. Fogle,
W. H. Frederick,
Rodney Haggard,
T. F. Hallam,
R. G. Hays,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
Austin Peay,
J. N. Price,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan—28.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were—

David Poole, Claiborne J. Walton, J. H. Wilson—3.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Blackburn, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
Wm. Berkele,
G. J. Binford,
Jabez Bingham,
W. A. Bradford,
A. K. Bradley,
J. R. Burnam,
John R. Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
John D. Carroll,
M. S. Clark,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
C. C. Cram,
G. N. Cutchin,
A. Davezac,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
E. J. Green,
A. P. Harcourt,
R K. Hart,
Elijah Hogan,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
W. B. Jefferson,
John H. Jesse,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
W. J. Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
J. O. Madden,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Prentis Meade,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
J. A. Moore,
Albert W. Moremen,
W. C. Owens,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
J. L. Powell,
W. J. Puckett,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
J. D. Reid,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
Sam. M. Sanders,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J. F. Shaw,
Samuel E. Sheets,
A. P. Simpson,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
D. C. Walker,
N. S. Walton,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams,
J. M. Wood—72.

Those who voted for Mr. Bennett, were--

Wm. Bowman,	M. J. Cook,	John T. King,
J. A. Brents,	Lewis Jones,	L. D. Parker—6.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, - - - - - - -	100 votes.
For Hon. John Bennett, - - - - - - - -	9 votes.
Total, - - - - - - - - - - -	109 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 55 votes.

The Speaker of the Senate and Presiding Officer of the Joint Assembly, then announced that the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, having received a majority of all the votes cast, and there being present and voting a majority of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, was duly elected a Senator from the State of Kentucky, to serve as such in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from and after the 4th day of March, 1885.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the Joint Assembly was then dissolved.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the personal representative of T. W. Pickering, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

An act to authorize the county court of Whitley county to levy taxes and issue bonds and raise money to build a court-house and jail, and purchase a site for the latter in said county.

An act to authorize the board of trustees of Hartford to issue bonds to redeem outstanding bonds of the town.

An act giving J. C. Holloway, late sheriff of Lyon county, the further time of two years to collect taxes due him, and to appoint deputies.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of McKinney's Station, in Lincoln county, or within two miles thereof.

An act regulating the trial of persons for a violation of the laws and ordinances of the town of Canton, in Trigg county.

An act to prohibit turnpike road companies in Carroll and Mason counties from collecting tolls on the Sabbath of persons attending public worship or Sabbath School.

An act to incorporate the Nicholas County Building and Savings Association.

An act to legalize and establish the adoption of the local option law in the London district No. 1, Laurel county.

An act to authorize the county court of Crittenden county to sell the present poor farm.

An act to incorporate the Woodbine and Cumberland Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Bourbon county to erect and maintain scales upon the public square of Paris.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved April 23d, 1873.

An act to authorize the Carroll county court to appropriate the surplus jail and twenty-cent tax fund.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish an institution of learning at Stewartsville, in Grant county," approved April 22d, 1880.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, barter, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, in common school district No. 69, in Grayson county," approved April 8th, 1882.

An act to authorize the county court of Shelby county to purchase bonds issued by Shelby county in aid of the Cumberland and Ohio River Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of F. F. Nesbitt, late constable elect of 2d district, Gallatin county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Clarke, administrator of Joseph W. Oliver, deceased, late sheriff of Lyon county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Wadesboro.

An act to incorporate the Rolling Fork of Salt River Bridge Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Dixon, in Webster county, or within one mile thereof.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Nelson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads."

An act to authorize the county court of Adair county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a new court-house in said county.

An act for the benefit of Tyler Y. Chandler, of Adair county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize Martin Preston & Co. to keep a boom across the mouth of Paint creek, in Johnson county.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company," approved January 21st, 1868.

3. An act in relation to the collection of tolls on the Flat Rock and Caldwell's Mill and the Carlisle and Rogers' Mill Turnpike Road Companies, in Bourbon county.

4. An act to incorporate the Ruddles' Mill and North Bourbon Turnpike Company.

5. An act to incorporate the Kemper Lane and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

6. An act to amend section 1, article 9, of chapter 92 of the General Statutes.

7. An act to amend section 4, article 9, of chapter 92 of the General Statutes.

8. An act to incorporate the Central Christian Church, of Louisville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 6th, and 7th to

the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Railroads; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 4th and 8th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act giving further time until the 3d Monday in March, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond."

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to incorporate the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish and incorporate the town of Hardinsville, in Hart county," approved March 21, 1861.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of John P. Davis, late common school commissioner of Knox county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the committee to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act to enable the county court of Bracken county to issue bonds for turnpike purposes, and to provide for their payment, approved January 12, 1878.

By same—

An act for the benefit of J. L. Richards, committee for Thomas Coons, a pauper idiot of Clark county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Munday, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Hallam and Dixon.

Mr. Walton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Green and Hart counties, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the running and marking of the boundary line between said counties.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

State of Kentucky, Executive Department,
Frankfort, February 7, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

L. A. Doris, Webster county.
H. J. Williams, Laurel county.
L. B. McBrayer, Anderson county.
W. R. Minish, Owen county.
T. J. Quisenberry, Clark county.
B. F. Barnett, Bullitt county.
James N. Brafford, Knox county.
A. P. Samuels, Nelson county.
Raymond C. Gray, Kenton county.
James H. Huber, Jefferson county.
Jay Henry Huber, Jefferson county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was also received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution fixing the time for the election of Librarian.

Mr. Spurr, on his own motion, was excused from serving upon the committee to investigate and report upon the management of the Asylum for the Insane at Hopkinsville.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom had been referred the nomination of Messrs. John W. Proctor, Geo. F. Lee, Thos. McRoberts, and Wm. Johnson to be Commissioners of the Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville, reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that said nominations should be advised and consented to.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nominations were advised and consented to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act giving further time until the 3d Monday in March, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond."

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That Mr. Taulbee be added to the Committee on Education.

At 11½ o'clock, A. M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a State Librarian to succeed Mrs. Annie B. Cook, whose term of office expires on the first Monday in June, 1884.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. L. T. Moore, Wilson, and Vaughan a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. L. T. Moore reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to execute the joint order of the day.

Whereupon, the Speaker announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of executing the joint order of the day, the election of a State Librarian, whose term of office will begin on the first Monday in June, 1884.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz:

John Bennett,
S. H. Boles,
H. C. Bruce,
R. A. Burnett,
Wilhite Carpenter,
W. J. Caudill,
F. M. Clement,
Attilla Cox,
J. D. Elliott,
J. D. Fogle,
W. H. Frederick
Rodney Haggard,
L. M. Martin,
D. L. Moore,
L. T. Moore,
J. A. Munday,
Austin Peay,
David Poole,
J. N. Price,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ben. S. Robbins,
J. R. W. Smith,
E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Taulbee,
C. M. Vaughan,
Claiborne J. Walton,
J. H. Wilson,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),
Cromwell Adair,
Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
Wm. Berkele,
G. J. Binford,
Jabez Bingham,
Wm. Bowman,
W. A. Bradford,
A. K. Bradley,
J. A. Brents,
J. R. Burnam,
John R. Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
John D. Carroll,
M. S. Clark,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
M. J. Cook,
C. C. Cram,
G. N. Cutchin,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
E. J. Green,
A. P. Harcourt,
R. K. Hart,
T. P. Hill, jr.,
Elijah Hogan,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
W. B. Jefferson,
John H. Jesse,
Lewis Jones,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
W. P. Kimball,
John T. King,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
W. J. Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Prentis Meade,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
J. A. Moore,
Albert W. Moremen,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
L. D. Parker,
W. F. Peak,
J. L. Powell,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
J. D. Reid,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
Sam. M. Sanders,
M. H. Scott,
Geo. W. Sewell,
J. F. Shaw,
A. P. Simpson,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
D. C. Walker—7.
N. S. Walton,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams,
J. M. Wood—101.

Mr. Parker nominated Miss Clara Whitehead, of Rockcastle county, as a suitable person to fill the office of State Librarian.

Mr. Odell nominated Mrs. Virginia Hanson as a suitable person to fill said office.

The Speaker then announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take a joint vote; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mrs. Virginia Hanson, were—

S. H. Boles,
H. C. Bruce,
J. D. Fogle,
W. H. Frederick,
J. N. Price,
Ferdinand Rigney,

R. A. Burnett, Rodney Haggard, Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter, R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill, L. M. Martin, E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke, D. L Moore, R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement, L. T. Moore, W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox, J. A. Munday, C. M. Vaughan—26.
J. D. Elliott, Austin Peay,

Those who voted for Miss Clara Whitehead, were--

John Bennett, Claiborne J. Walton, J. H. Wilson—4.
David Poole,

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mrs. Virginia Hanson, were--

Mr. Speaker (Offutt), R. K. Hart, W. C. Owens,
Cromwell Adair, T. P. Hill, jr., W. F. Peak,
Lee Anthony, Elijah Hogan, J. L. Powell,
S. C. Bascom, J. S. Humphreys, W. H. Ratcliffe,
Robert Bates, W. L. Jackson, jr., J. D. Reid,
G. J. Binford, W. B. Jefferson, James H. Rudy,
Jabez Bingham, John H. Jesse, S. A. Russell,
W. A. Bradford, Ira Julian, Sam. M. Sanders,
A. K. Bradley, J. D. Kehoe, M. H. Scott,
J. R. Burnam, W. P. Kimball, Geo. W. Sewell,
John R. Cargile, M. W. Kuykendall, J. F. Shaw,
T. P. Carothers, M. G. Leachman, A. P. Simpson,
John D. Carroll, J. H. Leech, W. J. Stone,
M. S. Clark, W. J. Lewis, T. G. Stuart,
Walter Cleary, E. T. Lillard, A. G. Talbott,
W. D. Coleman, L. F. Mann, Geo. V. Triplett,
C. C. Cram, Abner McClanahan, D. C. Walker,
G. N. Cutchin, Prentis Meade, N. S. Walton,
Philip Gernert, jr., Wm. Meredith, J. P. Wells,
B. T. Goe, David Meriwether, Z. T. Williams,
E. J. Green, Albert W. Moreman, J. M. Wood—65.
A. P. Harcourt, John S. Odell,

Those who voted for Miss Clara Whitehead, were--

Wm. Berkele, M. J. Cook, J. A. Moore,
Wm. Bowman, Lewis Jones, L. D. Parker—8.
J. A. Brents, John T. King,

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it was found to stand thus:

For Mrs. Virginia Hanson, - - - - - - 91 votes.
For Miss Clara Whitehead, - - - - - - 12 votes.

Total, - - - - - - - - - - 103 votes.

Necessary to a choice, 52 votes.

The Speaker then announced that Mrs. Virginia Hanson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members

elected to each House of the General Assembly, she is hereby declared elected State Librarian for the term of two years, commencing the first Monday in June, 1884.

Mr. Russell moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

Mr. Wilson moved the following resolution, viz :

WHEREAS, Our present Constitution, at the time of its adoption, provided for the creating of twelve judicial districts; and whereas, section 24, article 4, of said Constitution is as follows: "The General Assembly, if they deem it necessary, may establish one additional district every four years; but the judicial districts shall not exceed sixteen until the population of this State shall exceed one million five hundred thousand;" and whereas, said section 24 is ambiguous and uncertain in its meaning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee is hereby directed and requested to report a bill creating such additional judicial districts as may, in its opinion, be necessary for the speedy transaction of such litigation as may now be pending in the circuit courts of this Commonwealth, and to enable every person accused of crime to have a speedy trial.

Mr. Fogle moved to strike the words "directed and" out of said resolution.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That said resolution be printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, the 11th inst, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz :

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill for the benefit of King F. Hargis, jr., of Lee county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to declare Beaver creek, in Menifee county, a navigable stream.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of condemning land for the use of railroad and turnpike road companies," approved April 11th, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Martin—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olivet.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cave Run and King's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Clement—

6. A bill to punish by fine persons for buying and drinking upon the premises of any licensed merchant, against his will and request, any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, instead of the merchant.

On motion of same—

7. A bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale, in any quantity, of rectified whisky in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

8. A bill to authorize the Knox county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a jail, and, if necessary, to purchase a site for the same.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

9. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the counties of Clay and Martin.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in 1st, 6th, and 8th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d and 5th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 4th, and the Committee on Religion and Morals the 7th and 9th.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the American Mutual Aid Society;

An act to authorize certain officers to execute process and collect executions in Webster county;

An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors at or within two miles of Carve Rock Church, in Butler county;

An act to change the voting place in East Hickman precinct, in Fayette county;

An act exempting all persons from toll milling on horseback in Anderson county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow Junction, in Barren county;

An act concerning certain courts in Jefferson county;

An act for the benefit of J. L. Beeler, of Jefferson county;

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine into the propriety and expediency of purchasing, on the part of the State, the portrait of Gen. Zachary Taylor;

And an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution fixing time for the election of Librarian;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning judicial sales in McCracken county.

An act to allow the Ballard county court to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Williamstown," approved April 6th, 1880.

An act to incorporate the Church of Christ at Flat Rock, in Shelby county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in common school district No. 41, in Muhlenburg county.

An act authorizing Theo. Lewis, county clerk of Fayette county, to act as guardian of Maggie S. Lewis.

An act to change the time of holding county and quarterly courts of Menifee county.

An act authorizing the Floyd county court to levy a poll and ad valorem tax to pay for public buildings in said county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county, so as to give concurrent jurisdiction to the police judge of said town with justices of the peace of said county.

An act to incorporate the Stringtown and Beech Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association.

An act to incorporate the Jersey Ridge Turnpike, in Mason county.

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Chaplintown Turnpike Road Company."

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to issue bonds for the purpose of building and furnishing a court-house at Clinton, in said county, and to levy an ad valorem tax to pay the same.

An act to regulate fees of witnesses in justices' courts.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to loan guns to Jos. Heiser, Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Maysville.

2. An act to declare Bent creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

3. An act to amend an act, approved March 3d, 1868, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company."

4. An act to incorporate the Orangeburg and North Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

5. An act to declare Rockhouse Fork of Kentucky river a navigable stream.

6. An act to declare Laurel Fork of Kinniconick creek and all its tributaries, in Lewis county, navigable.

7. An act to amend the charter of the Kiddville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

8. An act to establish an additional voting place in Richmond precinct, No. 1, in Madison county.

9. An act to declare Big creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

10. An act declaring the Little South Fork, in Wayne county, a navigable stream.

11. An act for the benefit of John S. Amsparger, of Henry county.

12. An act to declare Peter creek, in Pike, a navigable stream.

13. An act for the benefit of John L. Wilson, son of Benj. F. Wilson, of Bourbon county.

14. An act declaring Rock creek, in Wayne county, a navigable stream.

15. An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Simpson county court.

16. An act for the purpose of funding the debt of Simpson county.

17. An act defining and declaring who are the legal heirs of John Smallwood, deceased, and empowering them to take from him by descent.

18. An act to authorize the consolidation of the Simpsonville and Beech Creek Turnpike Company and the Simpsonville and Fisherville Turnpike Company, and to incorporate the Simpsonville, Beech Creek and Fisherville Turnpike Company.

19. An act for the benefit of J. Win. Parker, of Lewis county.

20. An act to prohibit the sale or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Beech Grove Church, in Casey county.

21. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one and a half miles of Shady Grove Church, in Casey county.

Which bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills and resolution being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, the resolution, to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 2d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 14th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d, 4th, 7th, and 18th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 11th, 13th, 15th, and 16th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 17th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 20th and 21st to the Committee on Religion and Morals, and the 19th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to authorize the county court of Hickman county to issue bonds for the purpose of building and furnishing a court-house at Clinton, in said county, and to levy an ad valorem tax to pay the same.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Fairview Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rowlett's Station, in Hart county."

By same—

A bill to run and establish the line between the counties of Green and Hart.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of E. G. Ray, of Oldham county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Telephone Company, in Breckinridge county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Iron Works and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the J. W. Furguson Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Jackstown and the Carlisle and Rogers' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act declaring Turkey creek, in Floyd county, navigable.

By same—

An act declaring the Middle Fork of Daniels' creek, in Johnson county, navigable.

By same—

An act declaring Buffalo creek, in Johnson county, navigable.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying the passage of an act regulating the jurisdiction of the Warren quarterly court.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Price to act on the committee to visit and investigate the workings of the Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Bellevue Water-works Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boles,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to release the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association from taxes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Christian county, Kentucky, about the year 1866, after their amphitheater of the old Agricultural Fair Ground had been burned during the late civil war, reorganized the said company, and re-built the buildings destroyed by fire, by subscription; and whereas, the stock in said company has never paid a dividend, and the inclosures around the grounds need repairs, which can only be made by additional subscriptions; and whereas, said association, the "Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association," has paid into the Treasury of the State all back taxes up to and including the year 1883; and whereas, the growth and development of a spirit of enterprise in the rearing and sale of fine blooded stock can alone be promoted by such associations, thereby enhancing the value of property, and adding to the material wealth and resources of the State; and whereas, said association is unable to pay further taxes to the State, and maintain its organization; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all taxes and assessments of taxes for State, county, and municipal purposes on the fair grounds of the "Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association" shall cease, and that said association be hereby released from the assessment or payment of the same.

§ 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Elliott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter, W. H. Frederick—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,

H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—23.
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to take stock in turnpike roads;

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Loretto Turnpike Road Company;

An act to authorize the Martin county court to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and repairing public buildings, and building bridges in said county, and providing for the payment of the same;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville;

An act for the benefit of James A. Dixon, commissioner of common schools in Cumberland county;

An act to incorporate the Central Christian Church, of Louisville;

An act to establish a board of commissioners for Boyd county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers whose duties are connected with the duties of said commissioners;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the West Liberty Bridge Company, in Morgan county;

An act for the benefit of Tyler Y. Chandler, of Adair county;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution asking the establishment of an Agricultural Department by the General Government, the head thereof to be a Cabinet officer.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, The increasing importance of the agricultural interests of the country demand a closer and more intimate recognition by the Government than they have heretofore received; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators instructed, to use their influence to secure the creation by law of a Department of Government, to be styled the Agricultural Department, to be filled by a practical farmer, and who shall constitute one of the President's Cabinet.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bennett and Wilson, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan—19.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	L. M. Martin,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,	J. H. Wilson—7.
R. G. Hays,		

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 38, chapter 24, of the General Statutes.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 38 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following: No conveyance of real estate heretofore made by a married woman or other person shall be adjudged to be void or invalid because of a failure by the county clerk to incorporate in his certificate to such conveyance the indorsement of acknowledgment which may have been made by his deputy thereon. When acknowledgments to conveyances of real estate have heretofore been taken by a deputy clerk, and a note or memorandum thereof indorsed by him on such conveyance, and a certificate of such acknowledgment has been afterwards written out by the principal clerk, and signed by him as having been done by such deputy, such conveyance and certificate, and

the recording thereof, shall be held to be valid, although the note or memorandum made by the deputy may not have been copied into said certificate.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan
W. J. Caudill,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Claiborne J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—22.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. G. Hays,	Austin Peay,	J. N. Price—4.
L. M. Martin,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the terms and times for the holding of the circuit courts in the 13th judicial district," approved March 24, 1882.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

2. A bill to amend an act regulating the taking up of property found adrift upon the Big Sandy River.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on General Statutes the 2d.

On motion of Mr. Boles, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the American Mutual Aid Society.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of F. A. Hopkins, his lessees, assignees, and grantees.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah, Hinkleville, and Blandville Gravel Road Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within school district No. 22, in Hickman county.

An act authorizing the Jessamine county court to issue the bonds of said county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. Resolution raising a committee for the relief of the sufferers in the overflowed districts of the State, and providing means for same.

2. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, within school district No. 38, in Hickman and Fulton counties.

3. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 25, in Grayson county."

4. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within the limits of the Gardnersville voting precinct, of Pendleton county.

5. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Picket's Chapel Church, in Adair county.

6. An act for the benefit of J. P. Price, of Crittenden county.

7. An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown Railway Company.

8. An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.

9. An act to authorize the voters of Livingston county to vote on the question to remove the county seat, providing for the location of the county seat, and building a court-house, jail, and clerks' offices of said county.

Which bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills and resolution being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, the resolution, to the Committee on Appropriations; the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 6th to the Committee on Claims; the 7th to the Committee on Railroads; and the 8th and 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize an order of the Bullitt county court, made November 18, 1878, levying a tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Bullitt county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Price, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. D. L. Moore, L. T. Moore, Rigney, Elliott, Martin, Clark, and Frederick.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a committee to relieve the inmates of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Said resolution was taken up for consideration, and reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, A communication from the Medical Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shows that the condition of the Asylum, by reason of the

late floods, is such as to demand immediate and speedy relief and attention from this General Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of three members of the House, who shall act in connection with a committee of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, which said committee shall at once proceed to examine and investigate the damage to the said asylum by reason of the late floods, and the defective heating aparatus of said asylum; and they shall have power to act as in their discretion appears best, in order to give immediate and speedy relief to the inmates of said asylum.

Mr. Peay moved the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

That the duty defined in this resolution shall be discharged by the Special Committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington; and it shall be done immediately, as described in this resolution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Robbins moved the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

The Speakers of the respective Houses may appoint other persons on this committee to take the places of any members of said Special Committee who may be absent or unable to serve immediately.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hays moved the following as a substitute for said resolution, as amended, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Superintendent of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum be, and he is hereby, directed to have the necessary repairs on the institution aforesaid made at once, or as speedily as possible, on the best possible terms, and report the cost to this General Assembly.

Mr. Peay moved to amend said proposed substitute by adding thereto the following: "With the advice and consent of the Commissioners."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said proposed substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bennett and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	L. T. Moore,
S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	J. H. Wilson—7.
Wilhite Carpenter,		

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Those who voted in the negative were—

H. C. Bruce,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr.
R. A. Burnett,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
W J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. J. Walton—14.
J. A. Munday,	E. R Sparks,	

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the counties of Bell, Harlan, Perry, and Leslie;

An act for the benefit of J. L. Richards, committee for Thomas Coons, a pauper idiot of Clark county;

An act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank;

An act to amend an act to enable the county court of Bracken county to issue bonds for turnpike purposes, and to provide for their payment, approved January 12, 1878;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Grant county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county, and the amendments thereto, and to authorize said county court to issue bonds to raise funds to pay said subscriptions;

An act for the benefit of R. H. Gray, of Woodford county;

An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Dixon;

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine into the laws and the workings of the laws governing the city court of Louisville, and the officers thereof, and to report such bills as are necessary to regulate said court and its officers;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all the acts and laws in relation to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county, so as to give concurrent jurisdiction to the police judge of said town with justices of the peace of said county;

An act to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, at Louisville;

An act to amend the 9th section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Building Association;"

An act to amend the charter of the Jersey Ridge Turnpike, in Mason county;

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Chaplintown Turnpike Road Company;"

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Peay moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed, as soon as possible, to print for the members of the Investigating Committees for the Asylums, one hundred copies of the Senate substitute for House resolution No 1, appointing investigating committees for the various asylums for the insane, and which resolution defines the duties of said committee, and the Public Printer be informed of this resolution.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, viz:

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 7, 1884.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Frankfort, Ky.:

HONORABLE SIRS: I have a portrait of one of the old pioneers of Kentucky (Simon Kenton), hanging in your Senate chamber, one of two that I copied from the original portrait by Jouett, the only original that is known to be in existence. It was taken in 1812, when he, Simon Kenton, came to Frankfort to get his taxes remitted, and in the suit of clothes the citizens of Frankfort presented him with. Dr. C. C. Graham, who has hunted with him, and knew him well, says that the portrait now hanging in your Senate chamber is a most excellent likeness, and gave a certificate to that effect, which I am informed is on file in the archives of the Senate. I should like very much for the State of Kentucky (my native State) to own this portrait, and now appeal to your honorable body to pass an act to purchase the same, for the small sum of one hundred dollars.

Yours, very respectfully,

TIP SAUNDERS.

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution raising a committee to relieve the inmates of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Robbins and Peay to act *pro tempore*, in the stead of the committee heretofore appointed.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

State of Kentucky, Executive Department,
Frankfort, February 9, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

John Williams, Jefferson county.
D. M. Rodman, Jefferson county.
Godfrey T. McHenry, Ohio county.
M. G. Cope, McCracken county.
J. F. Pearson, Jefferson county.
G. W. Brownfield, Jefferson county.
Louis des Cognets, Fayette county.
Edwin A. Pratt Jefferson county.
Gideon King, Henry county.
John L. Dodd, Jefferson county.
W. H. Ellaby, Bullitt county.
Ed. M. Angel, Hart county.
J. B. Ingles, Harrison county.
J. L. Schwabacher, Jefferson county.
Charles G. Payne, Franklin county.
J. T. Mustain, Hart county.
J. B. Lane, Metcalfe county.
T. T. Reynolds, Barren county.
R. T. Tyler, Fulton county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

1. A bill to provide for the appointment of a female as an assistant physician at each of the lunatic asylums in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to incorporate the Berea and Walnut Meadow Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

3. A bill regulating the examining trials of felony cases in Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

4. A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the county of Morgan.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the county of Magoffin.

Ordered, That the Committee on Charitable Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d; the Committee on General Statutes the 3d, and the Committee on Religion and Morals the 4th and 5th.

Mr. Fogle moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, resulted as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Rodney Haggard, L. T. Moore, David Poole—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
H. C. Bruce,	Austin Peay,	Claiborne J. Walton,
R. A. Burnett,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—14.
W. J. Caudill,	R. A. Spurr,	

Whereupon, the Speaker announced that no quorum being present, the Senate stood adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Henderson county, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act for the benefit of Newton Daniel, of Calloway county.

2. An act to repeal an act changing the boundary line between Larue and Rockcastle counties, approved February 24th, 1871.

3. An act to legalize the official and revenue bonds of A. D. Jarrell, sheriff of Elliott county.

4. An act for the benefit of John Leathers, sheriff of Kenton county.

5. An act for the benefit of C. W. Moorman, sheriff of Breckinridge county.

6. An act to more effectually enable the county of McCracken to collect in money all back taxes due said county, or hereafter to become due.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims; the 2d and 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on Finance, and the 6th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Walton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hart county, praying the passage of an act changing the law in regard to partition fences, so as to make it a penal offense for one person to join to the fence of another without his permission.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Robbins, from the committee appointed on Saturday last to visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, and to examine and report what immediate repairs and improvements were necessary for said institution, presented the following report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Your committee, appointed on the 9th day of February, 1884, to investigate the cause of the overflow of water at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, and to provide a remedy therefor, respectfully submit the following report: We proceeded to Lexington on the 9th instant, and on the 10th to the said asylum, where we found the boiler-room partly inundated, and the fires out. The house containing the boiler is situated in a low place, near what is known as the Sinking Springs. There is a natural sewer, which was formerly sufficient to drain off all the water that accumulated in this

place, but the sewer now is supposed to be partly obstructed. The surface water from a considerable portion of the city runs into said low place, causing a pond, which, in wet seasons, rises so high that the boilers are inundated, as aforesaid. This has occured twice before—once in December, 1869, and again in February, 1883. At the time last named, the water was at least two feet higher than it was when we visited the asylum.

These floods have occasioned considerable inconvenience, but have not, so far as we could ascertain, resulted in any serious injury to the health of the inmates, and by extra exertion they have always been kept in a moderately comfortable condition until the water subsided.

By seven o'clock on yesterday (February 10th), the fires had again been started, and the trouble, so far as the present is concerned, had passed. It is however likely to recur during the present winter, and at any time when there is a heavy rain-fall, or wet season. No remedy can be applied in the existing condition of things to obviate the difficulty, and it is necessary that the General Assembly shall adopt some plan that will afford permanent relief. Three plans were suggested to us.

The first is the erection of a new boiler house, and the removal of the machinery to a point on higher grounds in the rear of the asylum.

The second is to construct a sewer seven or eight hundred feet long, which, by employing the inmates and using terra-cotta pipes, could be probably done at a cost of from $1,500 to $2,000.

The third is to open the natural outlet, which, if practicable, would probably be the cheapest method.

The building of a new boiler-house, and the removal of the machinery, would cost not less than $10,000, and probably more.

We recommend that this report be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions in the two Houses, and that said committees be directed to devise and put into operation some plan that will effectually prevent any recurrence of the trouble referred to.

BEN. S. ROBBINS,
AUSTIN PEAY,
W. F. PEAK,
PRENTIS MEADE,
J. A. BRENTS.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the magistrates of Montgomery county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Peay, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to loan guns to Joseph Heiser, Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Maysville,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Carpenter proposed an amendment to said resolution.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

1. A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of Mr. Poole—

2. A bill to repeal a part of section 3, article 3, chapter 52, General Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."

On motion of Mr. Martin—

3. A bill to authorize ecclesiastical societies and cemetery companies to condemn land for burial purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

4. A bill to incorporate Ophelia Council of Chosen Friends, of Cadiz.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for a sealer of weights and measures for Jefferson county, and to fix his duties and fees," approved March 3d, 1882

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 5th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, and the Committee on Courts of Justice the 4th.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Irvine, in Estill county," approved April 15th, 1882.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act fixing the fees of justices of the peace in and for Trigg county for holding levy courts, &c., for said county.

By same—

An act to regulate the pay of justices of the peace for holding courts in Anderson county.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to incorporate the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr Taulbee, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Fogle and Walker.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from the Superintendent of the Feeble-minded Institute, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE
EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN,
FRANKFORT, KY., February 11, 1884.

To the Officers and Members of the Senate of Kentucky:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children take great pleasure in respectfully and cordially inviting every member of your honorable body to visit said Institute at such time or times as may be most convenient to you.

Respectfully,
JOHN Q. A. STEWART, *Superintendent.*

Mr. Taulbee reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate and fix the times of holding the courts in the 13th judicial district.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a committee for the relief of the sufferers in the overflowed districts of the State, and providing means for same.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That said resolution be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Caudill, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill for the benfit of common school district No. 29, Bullitt county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be lawful for the trustees of school district No. 29, in Bullitt county, to have a three months' school instead of a five months' school, as now required by law, for this year only.

§ 2. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Price and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	Claiborne J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—17.
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Taulbee,	J. H. Wilson—4.
W. J. Caudill,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boles moved that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,
S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R A. Burnett,	Austin Peay,	R A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—13.
J. A. Munday,		

Mr. Walton moved to take up for consideration the orders of the day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—8.
F. M. Clement,	C. M. Vaughan,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee—13.
James Garnett,		

Mr. Boles moved that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—10.
L. M. Martin,		

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz :

An act to amend chapter 92, title " Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act for the benefit of W. M. Wallis, of Trigg county.

An act repealing an act reducing the county levy in the county of Pike, and authorizing the court of claims laying an ad valorem tax.

An act to authorize the Pike county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a court-house, jail, clerks' offices, and other public buildings in said county.

An act to regulate and fix the time of holding the courts in the 13th judicial district.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Trigg county court to issue, sell, and dispose of the bonds of Trigg county, and provide for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon," approved February 11th, 1882.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Congregation B'rith Sholem, in the city of Louisville.

That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution giving the right of burial in that part of Frankfort Cemetery owned by the State to the body of Sergeant A. W. Hampton.

2. Resolution in relation to the surplus in the Federal Treasury.

3. Resolution providing for the construction of a fire-cistern at the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind at Louisville.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to settle the county line between Hopkins and Webster counties.

2. An act to prevent the netting of partridges in Laurel county.

3. An act for the benefit of J. B. Withers, late sheriff of Meade county.

4. An act for the benefit of James G. McCue, of Bath county.

5. An act to authorize the city of Hopkinsville to erect and maintain, or to provide for the erection and maintaining, of water-works for said city and its inhabitants, and to procure the condemnation of land for said purpose.

6. An act for the benefit of James Williams, of Cumberland county.

7. An act authorizing the county court of Daviess county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

8. An act authorizing Wiley Adams, jailer of Magoffin county, to appoint a deputy.

9. An act to incorporate the Covington and Latonia Railroad Company.

10. An act to authorize Mrs. Hancock Taylor to erect a gate across the public road on her farm in Crittenden county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, and 10th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 6th to the Committee on Claims, and the 9th to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a committee for the relief of the sufferers in the overflowed districts of the State, and providing means for same.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor and Auditor be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to draw their warrants upon the Treasury, not to exceed $25,000, immediately, to relieve the temporary personal sufferings of any persons in this Commonwealth, caused by the recent floods, said contributions to be made as those officers may consider proper and necessary. And they shall make a definite report to this body, showing where, how, to whom, and how much of said fund was disbursed.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative, for want of a constitutional majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—19.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative were—

S. H. Boles,	L. M. Martin,	J. H. Wilson—5.
R. A. Burnett,	C. M. Vaughan,	

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said resolution.

Which motion was simply entered.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

State of Kentucky, Executive Department,
Frankfort, February 12, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

D. W. Gowdy, Taylor county.
J. Wesley Durham, Boyle county.
Frank Gilmore, Fayette county.
George W. Hurt, Clinton county.
Dunlap S. Cotton, Woodford county.
R. H. Martin, Taylor county.
Wm. P Harvey, Madison county.
G. W. Reeves, Hickman county.
John M. Greenway, Fayette county.
W. J. Duncan, Jefferson county.
J. T. Hundley, Henderson county.
David W. Farleigh, Meade county.
N. Jorgenson, Henderson county.
W. M. Redman, Jefferson county.
Reuben Dunbar, Russell county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to empower the county court of Grant county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county, and the amendments thereto, and to authorize said county court to issue bonds to raise funds to pay said subscriptions.

An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Dixon.

An act for the benefit of R. H. Gray, of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of J. L. Richards, committee for Thomas Coons, a pauper idiot of Clark county.

An act to amend an act to enable the county court of Bracken county to issue bonds for turnpike purposes, and to provide for their payment, approved January 12, 1878.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the counties of Bell, Harlan, Perry, and Leslie.

An act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville.

An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Loretto Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Martin county court to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and repairing public buildings, and building bridges in said county, and providing for the payment of the same.

An act to incorporate the Central Christian Church, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of James A. Dixon, commissioner of common schools in Cumberland county.

An act to establish a board of commissioners for Boyd county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers whose duties are connected with the duties of said commissioners.

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to take stock in turnpike roads.

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine into the laws and the workings of the laws governing the city court of Louisville,

and the officers thereof, and to report such bills as are necessary to regulate said court and its officers.

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine into the propriety and expediency of purchasing, on the part of the State, the portrait of Gen. Zachary Taylor.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution and passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution asking the establishment of an Agricultural Department by the General Government, the head thereof to be a Cabinet officer.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 29, Bullitt county.

That they had disagreed to a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Joint resolution in regard to congressional action upon the subject of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution loaning flags and arms to veterans of the Mexican War.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to authorize and empower the county court of Henry county to levy a tax of twenty cents on each $100 worth of taxable property in districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Henry county, for the year 1882, and a poll tax of fifty cents, and to collect the same.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Investment Company," approved February 11, 1882.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company," approved February 5, 1848.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind," approved the 5th day of February, 1842.

5. An act for the benefit of the Fleming county infirmary for the support of the poor of said county, and work-house and house of correction therewith.

6. An act to prevent stock from running at large in Pendleton county.

7. An act to regulate working roads in Carroll county.

8. An act levying and imposing a tax on the dogs of Pendleton county, and providing for its collection and appropriation to the pay-

ment of claims by owners of sheep in said county occasioned by dogs killing and injuring sheep.

9. An act for the benefit of W. H. H. Thompson, of Laurel county.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of College Hill, in Madison county."

11. An act for the benefit of J. W. Chenault, sheriff of Montgomery county.

12. An act for the benefit of John Rose, committee for Samuel Rose, a pauper idiot of Adair county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 10th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 4th to the Committee on Finance, and the 9th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide a jury for the Butler county quarterly court, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the committee to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown Cemetery Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of John F. Arnsparger, of Henry county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boles read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution appointing a committee to examine into the affairs of the office of the Register of the Land Office for the term preceding that of the present incumbent.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made by Mr. Martin to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday had refused to concur in a resolntion from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a committee for the relief of the sufferers in the overflowed districts of the State, and providing means for same.

[*For Resolution—see Senate Journal of Yesterday.*]

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boles proposed the following amendment to said resolution, viz :

Provided, That before any money shall be distributed under said resolution, the Governor and Auditor shall institute an inquiry, and ascertain the amount of loss and suffering occurring by the recent floods on the Mississippi, Tennessee, Cumberland, Big South Fork of Cumberland, Green, Barren, Salt river, Big and Little Muddy, Kentucky, Licking, Big and Little Sandy, and Ohio rivers in this Commonwealth, and cause said fund to be distributed *pro rata*, as far as practicable, among such sufferers.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Taulbee and Boles, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Claiborne J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
H. C. Bruce,	J. N. Price,	R. A. Spurr,
W J. Caudill,	Ferdinand Rigney,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,	Robert Walker—14.
R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,	

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Robert Walker—22.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	C. M. Vaughan,	J. H. Wilson—4.
R. A. Burnett,		

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30th, 1867.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That said bill and pending amendments be printed, and that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and made the special order of the day, in Committee of the Whole, at 11½ o'clock on Tuesday next, the 19th inst., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of John R. Wylie, trustee of jury fund of Caldwell county,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, John R. Wylie, as trustee of the jury fund for Caldwell county, of funds received by him in spring and summer of 1882, had on deposit in banking-house of L. M. Longshaw, of Princeton, Kentucky,

at time of its failure and assignment on 18th of September, 1883, the sum of $495; and the entire assets of said bank and of said Longshaw will pay less than thirty cents on each dollar of debts; and whereas, said Wylie, at close of May term, 1883, of Caldwell circuit court, asked the advice of the judge of said court as to whether he should remit to the Auditor the balance then in his hands, viz, $461.35, and said judge advised him to retain it, as it might be needed at the November term; that it was his duty, as trustee, to remit such balance as might remain in his hands on first day of January of each year; and said Wylie did retain said sum as advised, and deposited it, and $33.65 received in July and August of said year, in said bank to the credit of himself as trustee of the jury fund of said county, same being the only bank or place of deposit in said county, and was regarded as safe, and was generally used by the people of said county as a place of deposit; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That said John R. Wylie and his sureties be, and they are hereby, relieved from liability for 70 per cent. of said amount so deposited; but they shall remain liable to the extent that said assets shall pay on said deposit, though it exceed 30 per cent.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—23.
James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles, Wilhite Carpenter—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. B. Edwards, of Hart county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 234 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Fogle,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Tyler Y. Chandler, of Adair county.

An act to incorporate the West Liberty Bridge Company, in Morgan county.

An act to amend the 9th section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Building Association."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county, so as to give concurrent jurisdiction to the police judge of said town with justices of the peace of said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Jersey Ridge Turnpike, in Mason county.

An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all the acts and laws in relation to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county.

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Chaplintown Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act giving further time until the 3d Monday in March, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond."

Resolution fixing the time for the election of Librarian.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of K. F. Hargis, jr.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Kenaz F. Hargis, jr., a licensed lawyer, and present circuit clerk of Lee county, is authorized to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth, except the one of which he is clerk.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Taulbee moved the following amendment to said bill, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Kenaz F. Hargis, jr., a licensed lawyer, and present circuit court clerk of Lee county, is authorized to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth, except those of the county of which he is clerk.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Smith, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	R. A. Spurr,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W J. Caudill,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—20.
F. M. Clement,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Austin Peay,	J. N. Price,	J. R. W. Smith—3

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Walton, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
H. C. Bruce,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—22.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	J. R. W. Smith—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 32, title 3, chapter 1, of the Criminal Code of Practice,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

Mr. Carpenter was appointed a committee to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the concurrence by the Senate in a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to loan guns to Joseph Heiser, Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Maysville.

After a short time, Mr. Carpenter reported that he had performed that duty, and handed in said resolution at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution raising a committee for the relief of the sufferers in the overflowed districts of the State, and providing means for same;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill for the benefit of Judge Joshua F. Bullitt, of Louisville, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the Barren River Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

3. A bill creating the 19th judicial district, composed of the counties of Morgan, Elliott, Leslie, Magoffin, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, and Letcher.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

4. A bill to amend section 4, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county," approved February 7, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

5. A bill to authorize Boyle county and the town of Danville to raise money to aid in the construction of railroads through Boyle county.

On motion of Mr. Garnett—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River, and Nashville Railroad."

On motion of same—

7. A bill to incorporate the Cincinnati Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d; the Committee on General Statutes the 4th, and the Committee on Railroads the 5th, 6th, and 7th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of colored common school district No. 1, in Fleming county.

2. An act to authorize the Bourbon county court of claims to make appropriations for the benefit of the sufferers in Kentucky by reason of the present floods.

3. An act to authorize the Boyle county court to donate five hundred dollars to construct a macdamized road in said county.

4. An act to authorize the Boyle county court to levy and collect an ad valorem tax to pay the ordinary expenses of the county.

5. An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Bethlehem, in Henry county, approved 16th March, 1878.

6. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, lending, or giving spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Port Royal precinct, in Henry county," approved April 15, 1882.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved April 19, 1882.

8. An act to incorporate the Lexington Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 6th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 7th to the Committee on Immigration and Labor; the 8th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 2d was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Reselved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend section 4, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county," approved February 7th, 1884.

By same—

A bill to authorize the Oldham county court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Flat Gap, in Johnson county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of May Town, in Morgan county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to declare Beaver creek, in Menifee county, a navigable stream.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cane Run and King's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads, and issue bonds for the same," approved February 18, 1882.

By Mr. Garnett, from same committee—

A bill to authorize trustees appointed by courts of other States, where the *cestui que trust* resides, to collect, receive, and remove to such place of residence any personal estate of the *cestui que trust*.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Henry county to levy a tax of twenty cents on each $100 worth of taxable property in districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Henry county, for the year 1882, and a poll tax of fifty cents, and to collect the same.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county," approved March 9th, 1868.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act for the benefit of the Fleming county infirmary for the support of the poor of said county, and work-house and house of correction therewith.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Kiddville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Prestonsville and English Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Valley Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act in relation to the collection of tolls on the Flat Rock and Caldwell's Mill and the Carlisle and Rogers' Mill Turnpike Road Companies, in Bourbon county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Kemper Lane and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, approved March 3d, 1868, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company."

By same—

An act to incorporate the Orangeburg and North Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

By same—

An act to authorize the consolidation of the Simpsonville and Beech Creek Turnpike Company and the Simpsonville and Fisherville Turnpike Company, and to incorporate the Simpsonville, Beech Creek and Fisherville Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Carrollton.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Bellevue Water-works Company,

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act to make taxation equal and uniform in counties where an ad valorem tax is levied by the county court, approved 17th March, 1876.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That so much of section 2 of an act to make taxation equal and uniform in counties where an ad valorem tax is levied by the county court, approved 17th March, 1876, as applies to turnpike road companies or their chief officers or agents, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Elliott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. R. W. Smith,	J. H. Wilson—5.
Ben. S. Robbins,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—17.
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal a part of section 3, article 3, chapter 52, General Statutes, title "Husband and Wife,"

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of condemning land for the use of railroad and turnpike companies," approved April 11th, 1882,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate change of venue in civil actions," approved April 9th, 1880,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—19.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. M. Vaughan—6.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act declaring Turkey creek, in Floyd county, navigable;

An act declaring Buffalo creek, in Johnson county, navigable;

An act declaring the Middle Fork of Daniels' creek, in Johnson county, navigable;

An act to incorporate the J. W. Furguson Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the city of Cloverport;

An act to authorize the county court of Warren county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county;

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Jackstown and the Carlisle and Rogers' Mill Turnpike Road Companies;

An act to incorporate the Iron Works and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county;

An act to incorporate the Ruddell's Mill and North Bourbon Turnpike Company;

An act for the benefit of J. Win. Parker, of Lewis county;

An act to authorize the Bourbon county court of claims to make appropriations for the benefit of the sufferers in Kentucky by reason of the present floods;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate fees of witnesses in justices' courts;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within school district No. 22, in Hickman county;

An act authorizing the Jessamine county court to issue the bonds of said county;

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to issue bonds for the purpose of building and furnishing a court-house at Clinton, in said county, and to levy an ad valorem tax to pay the same;

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Ella, Hardin, Clem, and Monie Shobe,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

State of Kentucky, Executive Department,
Frankfort, February 14, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of

four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

Theobald David, Jefferson county.
J. E. Potter, Warren county.
Thos J. Graves, Washington county.
John B. Lindsey, Franklin county.
Clarence E. Walker, Jefferson county.
Dan. Fitzgibbon, Muhlenburg county.
Alex. P. Humphrey, Jefferson county.
Walter S. Harkins, Floyd county.
A. W. Kozee, Carter county.
H. P. Stephens, Boone county.
Charles M. Pendleton, Ohio county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes upon distilled spirits," approved April 21st, 1882.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for recording certain settlements and reports made by commissioners and receivers of the chancery, common pleas, and circuit courts of this State.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter, when the court may so direct, settlements of the accounts of personal representatives, trustees, guardians, or other fiduciary, made before a commissioner of any chancery, common pleas, or or circuit court of this State, and reported by such commissioner, and all reports of estate or funds received or disbursed under order of the court by its receiver, after the same shall have been confirmed by the court, shall be recorded by the clerk of such court in a book to be provided for that purpose.

§ 2. The vouchers accompanying such settlements or reports shall not be recorded.

§ 3. The clerk of such court shall be entitled to the same fees allowed by law to clerks of the county courts for similar services.

§ 4. The commissioner or receiver of the court making such settlement or report shall allow and state on the face thereof the amount of fees that will be due to the clerk for recording.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—13.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—11.
W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. W. Lee, clerk of the Trimble county court, allowing him to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth except the court of which he is clerk,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Robbins then moved an amendment to said bill by way of substitute.

Which was adopted.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That John W. Lee, clerk of the Trimble county court, shall have the right to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth, except the court of which he is clerk.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Said proposed substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That J. W. Lee, clerk of the Trimble county court, a licensed lawyer, be, and he is, permitted to practice law in all courts of this Commonwealth, except in the courts of the county of which he is clerk.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Elliott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—22.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter, J. D. Elliott, L. T. Moore—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended so as to read,

An act for the benefit of J. W. Lee, of Trimble county.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to loan guns to Joseph Heiser, Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Maysville.

Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted an amendment to said resolution.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Carpenter moved an amendment to said proposed amendment.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate and personal property under execution sales, sales under decrees or judgments, and sales of real estate for State and county taxes, in Anderson county, and fixing the compensation therefor," approved April 1st, 1882, and to adopt the law fixed by the General Statutes for advertising all property for sale under execution or otherwise,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Martin from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville, approved March 3d, 1870,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution appropriating means for the relief of sufferers by the floods in this State, and providing for the distribution of the same.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor is authorized to draw his warrants upon the

Treasury at once to relieve citizens of this State who are personally suffering from the effects of the present floods, said warrants to be drawn in various sums deemed proper by the Governor and Auditor, the same not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $75,000, and to be used as far as possible for the purchase of provisions, fuel, and other necessaries, and may appoint local relief boards to carry out this resolution, and shall report in full the amount contributed to each community, and shall use only so much of this appropriation as they deem necessary, upon satisfactory evidence, and are authorized to appoint commissioners to assist them in securing information and distributing the fund: *Provided*, That no commissioner, committeemen, or officer appointed or acting under the provisions of this resolution shall charge or recieve any compensation for his services: *And provided*, That each commissioner appointed under this resolution, and each chairman or clerk of such committees as may use the money hereby appropriated, shall file with the Auditor of the State vouchers showing the disposition of such sum as may be paid out by them, which vouchers shall be kept on file in said office.

On motion of Mr. Cox, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—20.
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	L. M. Martin,	Claiborne J. Walton,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—8.
F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning judicial sales in McCracken county.

An act to incorporate the Church of Christ at Flat Rock, in Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of J. L. Beeler, of Jefferson county.

Resolution raising a committee for the relief of the sufferers in the overflowed districts of the State, and providing means for same.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to legalize an order of court of claims and levy court of Boone county in regard to the sale of the delinquent levy lists.

2. An act relating to opening, repairing, and keeping in repair, and levying and collecting taxes for the benefit of, the public roads in Boone county.

3. An act to amend an act and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the city of Lebanon.

4. An act to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville.

5. An act changing the time for holding the quarterly courts for Muhlenburg county.

6. An act to provide for the safe-keeping and proper application of the money received for the sale of vacant lands in Butler county.

7. An act to authorize jailers in this Commonwealth to appoint deputies.

8. An act to legalize the bonds of R. W. Harris, sheriff of Floyd county, for the collection of the State revenue and county levy of Floyd county, and public dues of said county, for the year 1884

9. An act legalizing an order of the Martin county court of claims, and authorizing said court to levy an ad valorem tax in said county.

10. An act to amend and revise an act incorporating the town of Butler, in Pendleton county.

11. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jailers for keeping and dieting prisoners," approved May 5th, 1880.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 3d to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 4th, 6th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Finance; the 5th, 7th, and 10th to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 11th to the Committee on General Statutes.

On motion of Messrs. Cox and Dixon, they were each granted unanimous consent to have their votes recorded in the affirmative upon the joint resolution heretofore adopted appropriating $25,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the recent flood.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Haggard and Bruce.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixture of either, within two miles of any house used by a congregation or denomination in which people assemble to worship God, or any school-house, or an institution of learning, in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of W. E. Bell, clerk Anderson circuit court.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz :

By Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of A. W. Scott.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from same committee—

A bill giving the further time of two years to clerks, sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and other collecting officers, in which to collect their fees and uncollected taxes.

By Mr. Martin, from same committee—

A bill to amend section 591, chapter 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill limiting the right of entry in certain cases under patents issued prior to 1820,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to create a criminal court in the 16th judicial district.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a committee to consider all questions referring to a Constitutional Convention,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should not be concurred in.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

So said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices, to whom had been referred a resolution, entitled

Resolution defining qualifications of State Librarian,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Dixon moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Carpenter moved an amendment to said resolution.

Mr. Garnett moved an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Carpenter.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Martin moved to recommit said resolution and pending amendment to the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal chapter 1467 of the Session Acts 1881–'82, being an act to amend chapter 69 of the General Statutes, title "Library of the Commonwealth and Librarian,"

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution, entitled

Joint resolution appointing a committee to examine into the affairs of the office of the Register of the Land Office for the term preceding that of the present incumbent.

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Nero Givens, of Lyon county.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Nero Givens, of Lyon county, Kentucky, has for several years been preparing and using a remedy for rheumatism and other like diseases that has so far proved valuable as to have effected very many wonderful cures, and upon which he has lately been granted a patent; and whereas, the said Nero Givens is being continually called upon to make and apply said remedy, and is thereby prevented from following any other business or occupation; and whereas, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled "An act to protect citizens of this Commonwealth from empiricism," the said Givens cannot by law collect any compensation for such services; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Nero Givens be, and is hereby, exempt from the operation of said above named act, and that he is authorized to collect fees for services in the same manner that other persons are allowed to collect for medical services rendered.

§ 2. *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to exempt him from the operation of the general laws concerning empiricism, except as to the use and application of the said remedy.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The question being on the passage of said bill,

Mr. Robbins moved to postpone the consideration of said bill indefinitely.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Smith moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Carpenter moved that said bill be referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Smith and Robbins.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Martin moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative, by the casting vote of the Speaker, Lieutenant Governor James R. Hindman.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Robbins, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson,
F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. R. Hindman—14.
Attilla Cox,	E. R. Sparks,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	D. L Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—13.
L. M. Martin,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend section 6, of article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to run and establish the line between the counties of Green and Hart.

An act to legalize an order of the Bullitt county court, made November 18, 1878, levying a tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Bullitt county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Natural Gas-light and Fuel Company.

2. An act to incorporate the Laboring Men's Building and Loan Association, of Lexington.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Raywick, Chicago and Holy Cross Turnpike Company.

4. An act for the benefit of the Lebanon, Gravel Switch and Rolling Fork Turnpike Road Company.

5. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lebanon and Bradfordville Turnpike Road Company," approved January 22d, 1876, and amended by act approved March 17th, 1876.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, Cissell River and Loretta Turnpike Road Company, approved January 30, 1868.

7. An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county.

8. An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Harrison county.

9. An act empowering the county court of Anderson county to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of building a jail and jailer's residence.

10. An act authorizing the county court of Wayne to levy an ad valorem tax for general county purposes.

11. An act authorizing the county court of Wayne county to borrow money to pay the indebtedness of said county.

12. An act to incorporate Spencer Institute.

13. An act empowering G. B. Woodcock to peddle clocks in Warren county without license.

14. An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wallonia, in the county of Trigg.

15. An act for the benefit of the Springfield, Willisburg and Mackville Turnpike Road Company.

16. An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Pleasant Run and Mackville Turnpike Road Company.

17. An act for the benefit of the Mackville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

18. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Boone county to appoint commissioners to construct turnpike roads in certain districts in said county, and to levy a tax on the property lying in said district for that purpose."

19. An act for the benefit of James N. Pool, of Webster county.

20. An act for the benefit of W. W. Baker, late sheriff of Perry county.

21. An act creating a new charter for the town of Warsaw, in Gallatin county.

22. An act regulating defenses in actions of trespass in Oldham and Anderson counties.

23. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Midway.

24. An act to establish a fence law, and regulate the confinement and inclosure of horses and other live stock in Calloway county.

25. An act for the benefit of R. H. Kensey, of Oldham county.

26. An act authorizing the judge of the Nicholas county court to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

27. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland, and to incorporate the Bank of Shelbyville," approved February 24, 1869.

28. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville," approved April 22, 1882.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 28th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Immigration and Labor; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 15th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 14th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 18th and 27th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 20th to the Committee on Claims; the 23d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 13th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committee to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Albert S. Luter, of Marshall county.

By same—

An act to declare Laurel Fork of Kinniconick creek and all its tributaries, in Lewis county, navigable.

By same—

An act declaring the Little South Fork, in Wayne county, a navigable stream.

By same—

An act declaring Rock creek, in Wayne county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Picket's Chapel Church, in Adair county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Beech Grove Church, in Casey county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one and a half miles of Shady Grove Church, in Casey county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 38, in Hickman and Fulton counties.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph Company."

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to authorize Mrs. Hancock Taylor to erect a gate across the public road on her farm in Crittenden county.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company," approved February 5, 1848.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Investment Company," approved February 11, 1882.

By Mr. Spurr, from same committee—

An act to settle the county line between Hopkins and Webster counties.

By Mr. Rigney, from same committee—

An act to prevent the netting of partridges in Laurel county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to legalize an order of the court of claims and levy court of Boone county in regard to the sale of the delinquent levy lists.

By same—

An act relating to opening, repairing, keeping in repair, and levying and collecting taxes for the benefit of the public roads in Boone county.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Newton Daniels, of Calloway county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Nursery Company.

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the road laws of Carter and Elliott counties," approved March 29th, 1882.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore—

2. A bill to charter the Mt. Zion and Munday's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Dixon—

3. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the Henderson Building and Loan Association.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

4. A bill to regulate the distribution of assets of the estates of insolvent debtors.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

5. A bill to allow a vote to be taken in Spring Garden precinct, Jefferson county, at the next August election, relative to the stock law passed in 1882.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

6. A bill to change the time of holding the Lawrence circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Walton—

7. A bill to provide for the auditing of all claims against the county of Hart.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

8. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville," approved March 3, 1870, and approved February 2, 1882.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville," approved March 3, 1870, and approved April 7, 1882.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved February 23, 1882.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved March 10, 1882.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville,' approved March 3, 1870," approved March 17, 1882.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 5th, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 7th.

Mr. Boles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Metcalfe county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks at and within two miles of Dripping Spring Church, in said county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

Mr. Clarke presented the memorial of certain citizens of Falmouth, praying the passage of an act appropriating the further sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the recent flood.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Boles read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution fixing a day for the election of a Public Printer and Binder.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Bowles' Market-house Company, in Louisville,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to exempt and release dentists from license in the city of Louisville,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of E. H. Motley, late sheriff of Warren county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the county of Owsley,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Caudill, Price, Hallam, and Wilson.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish an additional voting place in Richmond precinct No. 1, in Madison county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an additional voting place be, and the same is hereby, established in Richmond precinct No. 1, in Madison county, said place of voting to be at such place in the town of Richmond as may be designated by the judge of the Madison county court, by an order entered of record in said court at some regular term of the court, to be held at least ten days before a regular or special election; and said place of voting, when designated by the county court, shall be known as voting place No. 2 in said election precinct; and the voting place now provided by law shall be known as voting place No. 1 in said precinct.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the county court to appoint officers of the election to take the vote at said voting places Nos. 1 and 2 at the same time that officers of elections are appointed at other precincts in the county.

§ 3. All voters in Richmond election precinct No. 1, in Madison county, living on the north side of a line beginning at a point in the center of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road, in the division line between Richmond and Foxtown precinct; thence with the center of said turnpike road to the center of Main street, in the town of Richmond; thence with the center of said street to the center of the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road; thence with the center of said Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road to the point where it leaves said Richmond precinct, shall vote at voting place No. 1; and all the voters in said precinct living on the south side of said line shall vote at voting place No. 2.

§ 4. The sheriff of Madison county is required to cause fifty notices to be printed in large type, to be paid for as other election expenses now are, and posted through Richmond precinct at least ten days before the next regular election, informing the citizens of the provisions of this act.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Robert Walker—22.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	E. R. Sparks—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Henry county to levy a tax of twenty cents on each $100 worth of taxable property in districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Henry county, for the year 1882, and a poll tax of fifty cents, and to collect the same,

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bill having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within the limits of the Gardnersville voting precinct, of Pendleton county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

On motion of Mr. Smith, a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of James Williams, of Cumberland county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. B. Edwards, of Hart county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, and no quorum voting thereon, said bill fell into the orders of the day.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to regulate and fix the manner of working, repairing, and keeping in repair the public roads in Crittenden county, and levying a tax and providing means for the benefit of said roads.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill supplemental to chapter 338 of the Acts of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," approved February 27th, 1882.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating, vinous, and malt liquors in Magoffin county.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Spring Dale precinct, of Jefferson county.

By Mr. Walton, from same committee—

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating, vinous, or malt liquors in Morgan county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend the charter of the Warren Deposit Bank.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Warren county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county.

An act for the benefit of J. Win. Parker, of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Jackstown and the Carlisle and Rogers' Mill Turnpike Road Companies.

An act to incorporate the J. W. Furguson Turnpike Road Company.

An act declaring Turkey creek, in Floyd county, navigable.

An act declaring the Middle Fork of Daniels' creek, in Johnson county, navigable.

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Henry county to levy a tax of twenty cents on each $100 worth of taxable property in districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Henry county, for the year 1882, and a poll tax of fifty cents, and to collect the same.

An act to incorporate the Iron Works and Frankfort Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

An act to incorporate the Ruddell's Mills and North Bourbon Turnpike Company.

An act declaring Buffalo creek, in Johnson county, navigable.

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to confer on quarterly courts jurisdiction of misdemeanors in certain cases," approved March 18, 1876.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bowles Market-house Company, in Louisville.

An act to amend section 710 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to provide a jury for the Butler county quarterly court, and to provide for the payment of the same.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to designate certain persons to prepare an act for the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Louisville.

2. An act fixing the times for holding the Meade county court.

3. An act to authorize the Breathitt county court to issue bonds to build a new court-house, and to provide for the payment thereof.

4. An act to amend the charter of the Case-Crowder and Ethington Turnpike Road Company, in Anderson county, approved May 5th, 1880.

5. An act to prevent stock from running at large in magisterial district No. 1, in Warren county.

6. An act concerning roads and bridges in Caldwell county.

7. An act to amend the charter of Adairville, in Logan county.

8. An act to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Cynthiana.

9. An act for the benefit of Wm. K. Reid, of Woodford county.

10. An act to charter the Kaskaskia, St. Elmo and Southern Railroad Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Finance; the 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 10th to the Committee on Railroads.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz :

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to change the time of holding the June term of the Nelson quarterly court.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Ophelia Council, No. 11, of Order of Chosen Friends, at Cadiz, Trigg county.

By same—

A bill to provide for an official stenographer for the courts of Campbell county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wallonia, in the county of Trigg.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to incorporate the town of Stepstone, in Montgomery and Bath counties.

By Mr. Fogle, from same committee—

An act to amend an act and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the city of Lebanon.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 564 of the Civil Code of Practice in this Commonwealth;

An act to amend subsection 3 of section 51 of the Civil Code of Practice;

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Walton--

1. The petition of Robert Hughes, praying the passage of an act paying his expenses in going from the county of Hart to the county of Knox to arrest one John R. Hicks, who was accused of the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses.

By Mr. L. T. Moore—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Boyd county, asking protection for sheep, and taxing dogs in that county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Dixon read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution looking to the prevention of a recurrence of the late disastrous floods.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Spring Dale precinct, of Jefferson county.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Speaker, upon the request of Mr. Bush, relieved him from serving upon the committee to investigate the Central Lunatic Asylum, and appointed Mr. Martin in his stead.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Poole to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had discharged the Committee on General Statutes from the further consideration of a leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to provide a jury for the Butler county quarterly court, and to provide for the payment of the same.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr Frederick read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

A resolution authorizing the special committee to investigate the Central Lunatic Asylum to employ a short-hand reporter.

On motion of Mr. Spurr, the Senate took up said resolution for consideration.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the special committee to investigate the Central Lunatic Asylum be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ a short-hand reporter for the purpose of taking down the evidence given before said committee, and for transcribing the same.

Mr. Hays moved to amend said resolution by adding the words, "the pay of said reporter shall be five dollars per day."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Caudill and Carpenter, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	D. L Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker—8.
R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Fogle,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—16.
F. M. Clement,		

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said resolution.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 238 and 251 of the Civil Code of Practice,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Garnett was appointed a committee to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

After a short time, Mr. Garnett reported that he had performed that duty, and said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

An act for the benefit of Nero Givens, of Lyon county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixture of either, within two miles of any house used by a congregation or denomination in which people assemble to worship God, or any school-house, or an institution of learning, in Cumberland county;

An act in relation to the collection of tolls on the Flat Rock and Caldwell's Mill and the Carlisle and Rogers' Mill Turnpike Road Companies, in Bourbon county;

An act empowering G. B. Woodcock to peddle clocks in Warren county without license;

An act for the benefit of John R. Wylie, trustee of jury fund of Caldwell county;

An act fixing the fees of justices of the peace in and for Trigg county for holding levy courts, &c., for said county;

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown Cemetery Company;

An act for the benefit of John F. Arnsparger, of Henry county;

An act to more effectually enable the county of McCracken to collect in money all back taxes due said county, or hereafter to become due;

An act to incorporate the Congregation B'rith Sholem, in the city of Louisville;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Irvine, in Estill county," approved April 15th, 1882;

An act to regulate the pay of justices of the peace for holding courts in Anderson county;

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Telephone Company, in Breckinridge county;

Resolution loaning flags and arms to veterans of the Mexican War;

Resolution raising a committee to relieve the inmates of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum;

Resolution appropriating means for the relief of sufferers by the floods in this State, and providing for the distribution of the same;

And enrolled bills and resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Henderson county, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said county;

An act repealing an act reducing the county levy in the county of Pike, and authorizing the court of claims laying an ad valorem tax;

An act to authorize the county court of Adair county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a new court-house in said county;

An act to incorporate the Stringtown and Beech Fork Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 29, Bullitt county;

An act to incorporate the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association;

An act to regulate and fix the time of holding the courts in the 13th judicial district;

An act for the benefit of W. M. Wallis, of Trigg county;

An act for the benefit of F. A. Hopkins, his lessees, assignees, and grantees;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Nelson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Trigg county court to issue, sell, and dispose of the bonds of Trigg county, and provide for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon," approved February 11th, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Bowles Market-house Company, in Louisville;

Resolution asking the establishment of an Agricultural Department by the General Government, the head thereof to be a Cabinet officer;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made by Mr. Clarke to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

A resolution authorizing the special committee to investigate the Central Lunatic Asylum to employ a short-hand reporter.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted the amendment proposed by Mr. Hays to said resolution fixing the pay of the short-hand reporter provided for in said resolution at five dollars per day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boles moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the following, viz:

Provided, That the compensation of said short-hand reporter shall not exceed seven dollars and fifty cents per day, and the reporter shall be in lieu of the clerk provided for in the original resolution.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the printing, publishing, binding, and furnishing to the State and individuals the Reports of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the payment and collection of taxes in Clay county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Robbins moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company.

An act to regulate fees of witnesses in justices' courts.

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to issue bonds for the purpose of building and furnishing a court-house at

Clinton, in said county, and to levy an ad valorem tax to pay the same.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within school district No. 22, in Hickman county.

An act authorizing the Jessamine county court to issue the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of the same, to pay a debt which Jessamine county owes to certain individuals for money borrowed to pay a judgment against said county in favor of the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Falls City German Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor and ask the withdrawal of a bill from his hands.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The bill referred to in the body of said resolution was a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Cloverport.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Clarke a committee upon the part of the Senate to withdraw said bill, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Widows and Orphans' Home, in the State of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Munday—

2. A bill to amend the city charter of Owensboro.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Owensboro City Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

4. A bill to prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixtures of either, in school district No. 30, in Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

5. A bill to incorporate the Flat Gap High School Company, in Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Garnett—

6. A bill for the benefit of R. M. Hurt, late sheriff of Adair county.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore—

7. A bill to charter the Harrodsburg and Dixville Turnpike Company, in Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

8. A bill imposing a tax on dogs, and to provide for the payment of losses by the owners of sheep in Boyd county out of such tax.

On motion of same—

9. A bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Raccoon Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved March 16, 1869.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 3d; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 4th; the Committee on Education the 5th; the Committee on Finance the 6th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 7th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 9th.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act changing the time for holding the quarterly courts of Muhlenburg county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Pending the consideration of said bill, the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to consider the propriety of fixing a day of adjournment of the present General Assembly, or adjourning to a day certain.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Immigration and Labor.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to pensioning soldiers serving in the war with Mexico.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act supplemental to chapter 333 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," approved February 27th, 1882.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to provide for the levy and collection of a road tax, and to regulate the laying out and working of the public roads in Cumberland county.

2. An act enabling M. H. Fontain to perform the duties of assistant assessor of Meade county.

3. An act to incorporate the Barren River Turnpike Road Company, in Warren county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to incorporate the High School Company of Flat Rock, in Johnson county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the city of Owensboro for white children in said city, and amendments thereto, approved March 13th, 1872, February 26th, 1873, and March 30th, 1882.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill authorizing the purchase of, and the payment for, the portrait of Simon Kenton to the artist, Miss Tip Saunders.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for a sealer of weights and measures for Jefferson county, and to fix his duties and fees," approved March 3d, 1882.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Widows and Orphans' Home, in the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend section 15, article 2, chapter 92, General Statutes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Midway.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act concerning roads and bridges in Caldwell county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize the Boyle county court to levy and collect an ad valorem tax to pay the ordinary expenses of the county.

By same—

An act to authorize the Boyle county court to donate five hundred dollars to construct a macdamized road in said county.

By same—

An act to amend the General Statutes, title "Conveyances."

By same—

An act to authorize the city of Hopkinsville to erect and maintain, or to provide for the erection and maintenance, of water-works for said city and its inhabitants, and to procure the condemnation of land for said purpose.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of S. D. Parish, common school commissioner of Madison county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

Whereas, By oversight of the commissioner of common schools for Madison county, the following number of pupil children were respectively omitted in the census report of the common school districts following, for the school year ending June 30, 1884, viz: No. 3, five omitted; No. 11, thirty-seven omitted; No. 28, four omitted; No. 30, one omitted; No. 31, one omitted; No. 45, one omitted; No. 49, nine omitted; No. 52, one omitted; No. 55, ten omitted; No. 59, one omitted, making due said districts in the aggregate $99.40; and in colored district No. 8, three omitted; in No. 12, fifty omitted; and in No. 14, two omitted, making due said districts in the aggregate $78.06; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kencky*, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized and directed to draw his draft on the Auditor of Public Accounts in favor of Stephen D. Parish, commissioner of common schools for said county, for the sum of $99.40, on which shall be paid $34.96, the amount of unbonded interest due the county aforesaid on its surplus bond, and the balance of the amount first aforesaid out of the common school fund for the present school year ending June 30, 1884; and he will also draw his draft in like manner in favor of said Parish for the sum of $78.06, the amount due the colored districts aforesaid, which shall also be paid out of the common school fund for the present school year ending as aforesaid.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	R A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—23.
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, leave of absence, indefinitely was granted Mr. Clement.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report from the Committee on Courts of Justice, it being a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act changing the time for holding the quarterly courts in Muhlenburg county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

At the request of Mr. Fogle, the Speaker relieved him from further service on the Committee on Courts of Justice, and appointed Mr. Elliott in his stead.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of John L. Wilson, son of Benj. F. Wilson, of Bourbon county,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That John L. Wilson, son of Benj. F. Wilson, of Flat Rock precinct, in Bourbon county, be, and he is hereby, released from all the disabilities of an infant, and vested with all the rights and privileges, liabilities and responsibilities of an adult.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Hallam, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Robert Walker—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	J. D. Fogle,	T. F. Hallam—4.
J. D. Elliott,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Reiley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to provide for an official stenographer for the courts of Campbell county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, were then reconsidered.

Mr. Reiley moved to amend said bill by striking out of the fourth section thereof all after the word "Commonwealth."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Smith to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate official advertising in Jefferson county."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Mr. Taulbee moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution, entitled

Resolution looking to the prevention of a recurrence of the late disastrous floods.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it fell into the orders of the day because no quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Clarke, from the joint committee heretofore appointed to withdraw, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Cloverport,

Reported that the committee had performed that duty, and handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Hallam moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, were then reconsidered.

Mr. Hallam moved to amend said bill by striking out of the 18th section thereof the words:

Provided, That for the purpose of encouraging manufactures, the council may exempt any new factory or manufactory from any city taxation for any period not exceeding ten years.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. B. Withers, late sheriff of Meade county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be lawful for J. B. Withers, late sheriff of Meade county, to list with the sheriff of Meade county, or any deputy sheriff of said county, or the jailer, or any constable of said county, for collection, any uncollected tax-list for the State revenue or county levy with which the said Withers was charged or chargeable as sheriff of said county during his term of office.

§ 2. That any officer mentioned in the first section of this act, with whom such uncollected tax-list may be listed, shall have the power to levy and distrain upon property owned by delinquent tax-payers, and sell the same for the payment of said tax-lists to the same extent, and in the same manner, as the said J. B. Withers, as late sheriff aforesaid, has the right and authority to do under the general laws of this Commonwealth.

§ 3 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Boles moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Carpenter moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Hays, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks—5.
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,

Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Robert Walker—20.
W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Lark Howard, of Magoffin county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The hour of 11½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off by the special order of the day.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. Robbins being called to, the Chair, the subject-matter under consideration being a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife.

After a time spent in the consideration thereof, the committee arose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Robbins, the chairman of the committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife,

And not being able to arrive at any conclusion thereon, had directed him to ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill in Committee of the Whole.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, the amendments offered by Mr. Burnett to said bill in Committee of the Whole was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Fogle,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and pending amendments be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11¼ o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Munday, the Senate took up for consideration a resolution, entitled

Resolution looking to the prevention of a recurrence of the late disastrous floods.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

Whereas, The unprecedented floods in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries have, for the last three years, wrought immense destruction and ruin of property, and there is great probability of an annual recurrence of said floods; and whereas, it is stated and believed by scientists and many observing and intelligent men that these floods are caused by the too much clearing away of the forests of the territories bordering on said rivers and tributaries, and especially of the forests at the head waters of same; and whereas, the leading countries of Europe, profiting by an experience like that from which we have just begun to suffer, have seen proper, in their wisdom, to pass and enforce the most rigid laws for the protection and preservation of forestry; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee, consisting of two of the Senate and three of the House, be appointed to investigate the matters cited in the above preamble, and report to this General Assembly at its next session any measures they may deem necessary to be passed to prevent said floods. That our Representatives in Congress be requested to secure from Congress, at the earliest practicable moment, such legislation as will tend to prevent said floods; and that they be especially requested to secure the passage of an act by Congress appointing a committee to visit Europe and investigate the forestry laws, and the workings of same, in the countries thereof, and report to Congress at its next session the results of their investigations, together with such measures as they may deem necessary to be passed to protect and preserve our forests and prevent said floods. That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to our Representatives in Congress copies of this resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Taulbee and Caudill, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker—16.
James Garnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott.	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee—8.
W. J. Caudill,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the Bowles Market-house Company, in Louisville.

An act to authorize the county court of Adair county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a new court-house in said county.

An act to incorporate the Stringtown and Beech Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of F. A. Hopkins, his lessees, assignees, and grantees.

An act for the benefit of Henderson county, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said county.

An act to regulate and fix the time of holding the courts in the 13th judicial district.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 29, Bullitt county.

An act repealing an act reducing the county levy in the county of Pike, and authorizing the court of claims laying an ad valorem tax.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Nelson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the Trigg county court to issue, sell, and dispose of the bonds of Trigg county, and provide for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon," approved February 11th, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore—

1. A bill to charter the Harrodsburg and Shawnee Run Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Burnett—

2. A bill for the benefit of John Feland, jr., of Christian county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

4. A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 110 of the General Statutes, title "Turnpike, Gravel, and Plank Roads."

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend chapter 110 of the General Statutes, title "Turnpike, Gravel, and Plank Roads."

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

6. A bill to incorporate the Covington, South Covington and Latonia Springs Railroad Company.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to incorporate the town of South Covington, in Kenton county.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to incorporate the the Covington Inclined Plane and Narrow-gauge and Elevated Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

9. A bill to amend section 15, article 2, chapter 92, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

10. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Anchorage, in Jefferson county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 3d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th, 5th, and 10th; the Committee on Railroads the 6th and 8th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 7th and 9th.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize Martin Preston & Co. to keep a boom across the mouth of Paint creek, in Johnson county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John F. Arnsparger, of Henry county.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown Cemetery Company.

An act to more effectually enable the county of McCracken to collect in money all back taxes due said county, or hereafter to become due.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Irvine, in Estill county," approved April 15th, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Telephone Company, in Breckinridge county.

An act to regulate the pay of justices of the peace for holding courts in Anderson county.

An act fixing the fees of justices of the peace in and for Trigg county for holding levy courts, &c., for said county.

An act for the benefit of John R. Wylie, trustee of jury fund of Caldwell county.

An act in relation to the collection of tolls on the Flat Rock and Caldwell's Mill and the Carlisle and Rogers' Mill Turnpike Road Companies, in Bourbon county.

An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph Company."

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixture of either, within two miles of any house used by a congregation or denomination in which people assemble to worship God, or any school-house, or an institution of learning, in Cumberland county.

Resolution appropriating means for the relief of sufferers by the floods in this State, and providing for the distribution of the same.

Resolution raising a committee to relieve the inmates of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Resolution loaning flags and arms to veterans of the Mexican War.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Joint resolution fixing a day for the election of a Public Printer and Binder.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Falls City German Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Bank.

An act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code of Practice.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act for the benefit of B. G. Jones and others, sureties of John M. Power, sheriff of Magoffin county.

2. An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Osburn, constable of Floyd county.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Tompkinsville, Monroe county."

4. An act to reduce the number of magisterial or justices' districts in Meade county, and to provide for laying off the boundaries thereof.

5. An act to reduce the number of justices' districts in Shelby county, and to provide for laying off the boundaries thereof.

6. An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Vanceburg, Lewis county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 2d to the Committee on Claims; the 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 6th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 1st was read a third time as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, John M. Power, sheriff of Magoffin county for the year 1878, defaulted for the revenue due the State from said county of Magoffin for said year 1878; and whereas, judgment was rendered in the Franklin circuit court against said John M. Power, sheriff aforesaid, and B. G. Jones and others, his sureties, for said revenue; and whereas, said John M. Power is now totally and hopelessly insolvent; and whereas, said B. G. Jones and others, his said sureties, have already paid various amounts on said judgment, and will be compelled to pay the remainder of said judgment, which amounts so paid will be a total loss to said sureties; and whereas, there are various and divers tracts of land situated in said county of Magoffin, and listed for taxation in said county for said year 1878, on which the State revenue for said year has never been paid; and whereas, said John M. Power, sheriff aforesaid, in view of his said defalcation, and in contemplation of insolvency, became indifferent to the interest of his said sureties, and failed and refused to levy and sell said land in satisfaction of said taxes; and whereas, said John M. Power has turned over to his said sureties the uncollected taxes aforesaid; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the judgment in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against said John M. Power, ex-sheriff of Magoffin county for the year 1878, and B. G. Jones and others, his sureties for the revenue due the State of Kentucky for the year 1878, be credited by the amount of interest and damages in said judgment, and that said interest and damages be

discharged so far as B. G. Jones and others, sureties aforesaid, are concerned; and the Auditor or other person or officer collecting said judgment shall enter a credit on said judgment by the full amount of said interest and damages, so far as relates to said sureties.

§ 2. That the said B. G. Jones and others, sureties as aforesaid, be hereby permitted and allowed to list said delinquent taxes with the present sheriff of Magoffin county, or other person authorized to collect taxes, and said sheriff or other officer be authorized to collect said delinquent taxes as other taxes are collected: *Provided*, That none of the provisions of section 1 of this act shall apply unless the balance due the State on said judgment shall be paid by said sureties or other persons within six months from the passage of this act: *And provided further*, That this act shall not affect the cost, damages, or per cents due or awarded to, or accruing to the Attorney General or other officer.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	E. R. Sparks,
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	R. A. Spurr,
R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,	W. H. Taulbee,
L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,	Robert Walker—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the benefit of Wm. K. Reid, of Woodford county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Contract and Construction Company.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend section 8 of article 15 of chapter 29 of the General Statutes.

By same—

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Simpson county court.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to incorporate the Penrod Railway and Mining Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts constituting the charter of incorporation of the National Mutual Benefit Association.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

State of Kentucky, Executive Department,
Frankfort, February 19, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

A. Porter Lacy, Wolfe county.
M. T. Craft, Laurel county.
Samuel McKee, Jefferson county.
James C. Preston, Jefferson county.
W. M. Bright, Lincoln county.
J. S. Burrows, Garrard county.
Laf. Joseph, Jefferson county.
Humphrey Marshall, Jefferson county.
W. A. Morrow, Pulaski county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the county of Wolfe.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

2. A bill to amend article 4 of chapter 41, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Walker—

3. A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the police court of Scottville, and time of holding same.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter—

4. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the charter of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

5. A bill to amend section 789 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the Committee on Religion and Morals prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d and 5th; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 3d, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th.

The Speaker, under a joint resolution heretofore adopted, appointed Messrs. Hallam, Frederick, and Reiley a committee upon the part of the Senate to consider the propriety of fixing a day of adjournment of the present General Assembly, or adjourning to a day certain

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Albert S. Luter, of Marshall county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county," approved March 9th, 1868;

An act to exempt and release dentists from license in the city of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South;

An act to incorporate the Valley Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, approved March 3d, 1868, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to incorporate the Orangeburg and North Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county;

An act to amend the charter of the Kiddville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company;

An act to authorize the consolidation of the Simpsonville and Buck Creek Turnpike Company and the Simpsonville and Fisherville Turnpike Company, and to incorporate the Simpsonville, Buck Creek and Fisherville Turnpike Company;

An act to settle the county line between Hopkins and Webster counties;

An act to prevent the netting of partridges in Laurel county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Investment Company," approved February 11, 1882;

A resolution authorizing the special committee to investigate the Central Lunatic Asylum to employ a short-hand reporter;

Resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor and ask the withdrawal of a bill from his hands;

And enrolled bills and resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Pike county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a court-house, jail, clerks' offices, and other public buildings in said county;

An act to legalize an order of the Bullitt county court, made November 18, 1878, levying a tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Bullitt county;

Joint resolution fixing a day for the election of a Public Printer and Binder;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to consider the propriety of fixing a day of adjournment of the present General Assembly, or adjourning to a day certain,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution providing for the construction of a fire-cistern at the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind at Louisville,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the trustees of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind be, and they are hereby, directed and empowered to cause a fire-cistern to be built upon the grounds of said institution, not more than thirty feet from Frankfort Avenue and the principal entrance to said institution; said fire-cistern to have a capacity of not less than six hundred barrels, and to be built and walled with the best material, and to be connected with the supply-pipes of the Louisville Water Company, and supplied therefrom. But before ordering said work the trustees shall advertise for bids at least ten days in some daily newspaper, and the contract for building same shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, who shall give a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by said trustees, for the faithful performance of his contract. After the work is completed and fully tested, and accepted by said trustees, they shall certify the cost of same to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky, who shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount in favor of the person named in the certificate of said trustees, and same shall be paid by the Treasurer out of any funds not otherwise appropriated. Said cistern, after its completion, shall be supervised in the same manner as other fire cisterns are now supervised in Louisville, Kentucky, and the cost of supplying same shall be paid by the city of Louisville in the same manner as like cisterns are now paid for by said city, and the pipe connections are to be supervised in like manner.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
A R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—23.
J. D. Fogle,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 22 of chapter 28 of the General Statutes, entitled "Courts,"

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That article 22 of chapter 28 of the General Statutes, entitled "Courts," be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, to-wit: That the right of appeal from judgments of inferior courts to the Court of Appeals or to the Superior Court is extended and allowed to parties from such judgments for the recovery of money, real or personal property, if the matter in controversy be for $50 or more, upon issues of law only.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on discharging the committee from the further consideration of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and L. T. Moore, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	Ferdinand Rigney,	W. H. Taulbee—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—6.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, A married woman may own in her own right real and personal property, obtained by descent, gift, purchase, or her own earnings; and manage, sell, convey, and dispose of the same, by will or otherwise, to the extent and in the manner the husband can property belonging to him: *Provided*, That where husband and wife shall be living together, no transfer or conveyance of goods and chattels from one to the other shall be valid against the rights of third persons, unless such transfer or conveyance be in writing, and be acknowledged and recorded as mortgages are required to be acknowledged and recorded. And no such conveyance shall be valid as against antecedent creditors.

§ 2. Contracts may be made and liabilities incurred by a married woman, and enforced against her, to the same extent and in the same man-

ner as if she was unmarried; but without the consent of her husband she may not enter into or carry on any partnership business, unless her husband has abandoned or deserted her for six months, or is idiotic or insane, or is confined in the penitentiary.

§ 3. Neither husband nor wife shall be entitled to recover compensation for labor performed or services rendered for the other, nor shall either be liable for the separate debts for the other, nor shall the wages, earnings, or property of either, nor the rent or income of such property, be liable for the separate debts of the other.

§ 4. For all civil injuries committed by a married woman damages may be recovered from her alone, and her husband shall not be liable therefor, except in cases where he would be jointly liable with her if the marriage did not exist.

§ 5. A married woman may sue and be sued without joining her husband, as if she was unmarried, and an attachment or judgment in such action may be enforced by or against her, as if she was a single woman.

§ 6. The necessaries of the family, including the education of the children, shall be chargeable upon the property of both husband and wife, or either of them, in favor of creditors therefor, and in relation thereto they may be sued jointly or separately.

§ 7. The estate of curtesy is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof the husband shall have the same interest in the lands of the wife that the wife has by way of dower in the lands of the husband.

§ 8. If a married woman dies intestate, leaving issue, her surviving husband shall receive one third of the surplus personal estate; and if she leaves no issue, he shall receive one half.

§ 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Walton moved to consider said bill section by section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Burnett to the 1st section of said bill reads as follows, viz:

Amend section 1 by striking out after the word "that," in fifth line, the following words: "where husband and wife shall be living together," and by striking out the word "from," in sixth line, and inserting after the word "chattels," in sixth line, the following: "or real estate from husband and wife," and by adding after the word "creditors," in tenth line, "nor to subsequent debts made within thirty days from date of recording."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Reiley to the first section of said bill reads as follows, viz:

Provided, That transfers of goods and chattels between husband and wife shall be valid, if such property so transferred be, at the time of the transfer, exempt from execution by the laws of this State.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Burnett to the 2d section of said bill reads as follows, viz :

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "unmarried," in third line, the following: "and all the property owned by her shall be subject to the payment of her debts; and no such exemption as is now allowed by law to *bona fide* housekeepers with a family shall be allowed her."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Bush to the 4th section of said bill reads as follows, viz :

Strike out section 4 and insert the following: "The wife alone shall be responsible for all civil injuries committed by her without the presence of the husband, or in his presence without his consent and approval, and the husband shall be made a party to all such actions."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Elliott to the 6th section of said bill reads as follows, viz :

Amend by inserting after the word "children," in the second line of the 6th section, the words, "to the extent afforded by the highest grade of common schools of this State."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of Hon. J. O. Madden in the contested election between himself and Geo. Smith.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Reiley, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Poole and Taulbee.

Mr. Smith read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution directing the appointment of a stenographic reporter to assist the committee appointed to investigate the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 19, article 12, chapter 33, of the General Statutes,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the issual of patents for vacant or unappropriated lands in this Commonwealth,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave, and to have the same referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was done.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution providing for the election of a Warden of the State Prison.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Garnett,

Ordered, That a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife,

Be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M , and from day to day until disposed of.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to authorize the Pike county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a court-house, jail, clerks' offices, and other public buildings in said county.

An act to legalize an order of the Bullitt county court, made November 18th, 1878, levying a tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Bullitt county.

An act to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, at Louisville.

Joint resolution fixing a day for the election of a Public Printer and Binder.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Contract and Construction Company;

An act to authorize Gallatin county to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor, in order to pay off and fund its indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the payment of the same.

An act to amend the General Statutes, title "Conveyances;"

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville;

An act to declare Laurel Fork of Kinniconick creek and all its tributaries, in Lewis county, navigable;

An act declaring Rock creek, in Wayne county, a navigable stream;

An act declaring the Little South Fork, in Wayne county, a navigable stream;

An act for the benefit of John L. Wilson, son of Benj. F. Wilson, of Bourbon county;

An act to prohibit the sale or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Beech Grove Church, in Casey county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one and a half miles of Shady Grove Church, in Casey county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 38, in Hickman and Fulton counties;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Pickett's Chapel Church, in Adair county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company," approved February 5, 1848;

An act for the benefit of the Fleming county infirmary for the support of the poor of said county, and work-house and house of correction therewith;

An act to authorize Mrs. Hancock Taylor to erect a gate across the public road on her farm in Crittenden county;

An act to legalize an order of the court of claims and levy court of Boone county in regard to the sale of the delinquent levy lists;

An act relating to opening, repairing, keeping in repair, and levying and collecting taxes for the benefit of the public roads in Boone county;

An act changing the time for holding the quarterly courts of Muhlenburg county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wallonia, in the county of Trigg;

Resolution in relation to pensioning soldiers serving in the war with Mexico;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 710 of the Civil Code of Practice;

An act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code of Practice;

An act to run and establish the line between the counties of Green and Hart;

An act to provide a jury for the Butler county quarterly court, and to provide for the payment of the same;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to incorporate the Mercer County Fair Association.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

A bill to amend an act regulating the taking up of property found adrift upon the Big Sandy river, and make the provisions thereof apply to the Ohio river.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of John Feland, jr., of Christian county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Knights of Honor Mutual Aid Association.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the committee to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, approved February 9, 1872, authorizing and empowering the county court of levies and disbursements of Rockcastle county to levy an additional capitation and ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' offices, &c., for Rockcastle county.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Bethlehem, in Henry county, approved 16th March, 1878.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend article 1, section 1, chapter 36, General Statutes;

An act to amend section 1, article 9, of chapter 92 of the General Statutes;

An act to amend section 4, article 9, of chapter 92 of the General Statutes;

An act to amend section 16, chapter 37, title "Evidence," of the General Statutes;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining, Manufacturing and Construction Company;

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz :

On motion of Mr. Boles—

1. A bill to prohibit railroad corporations issuing or granting free passes to certain State officials, and to prevent the accepting of same by such persons or officials.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent extortion and discrimination in the transportation of freight and passengers by railroad corporations, and to define and to extend the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners of this Commonwealth."

On motion of Mr. Price—

3. A bill to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Fleming and Rowan.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

4. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of W. J. Albert, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

5. A bill to amend chapter 42, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to incorporate the Warwick Company.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

7. A bill to establish a Board of Railroad Commissioners, and to prescribe their duties.

On motion of Mr. Walker—

8. A bill providing for the creation of a commission to revise the laws of the Commonwealth in relation to revenue and taxation.

On motion of Mr. Fogle—

9. A bill to create the Marion court of common pleas.

On motion of Mr. Burnett—

10. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Eastern Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

11. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, Kentucky, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters," approved February 20, 1878.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 3d and 4th; the Committee on General Statutes the 5th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 6th; the Committee on Railroads the 7th and 10th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 9th, and the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 11th.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved April 19, 1882,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Dixon sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following minority report, viz:

The minority of your committee, to whom was referred the amendment to the charter of the city of Lexington, dissents from the report of the majority of said committee, and gives the following as his reasons therefor:

The charter of the city of Lexington requires, as a qualification for its voters, that they shall pay, on or before the 15th day of January next preceding an election to be held on the first Saturday of the succeeding March, a capitation tax of one dollar and a half.

This matter of voters living in cities and towns being required to pay a capitation tax in order to be qualified to vote in said city and town elections, though it has been brought before the highest courts of the State, has never yet been decided to be constitutional.

Section 8, article 2, of the Constitution prescribes the following as the only qualifications for voters: "Every free white male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State two years, or in the county, town, or city in which he offers to vote, one year next preceding the election, shall be a voter; but such voter shall have been, for sixty days next preceding the election, a resident of the precinct in which he offers to vote, and he shall vote in said precinct, and not elsewhere."

Of course the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, conferring the right of suffrage upon the negroes, has virtually striken out the word white from said section.

The constitutionality of this capitation tax as a qualification for voters, to say the least, is questionable.

Its policy is still more so, for it is in violation of the principles of republican government, inasmuch as it deprives freemen of a voice in elections; and is in violation of honesty and good morals, in that it opens the way for corruption and bribery; for it is a well known fact that the candidates for office pay the capitation taxes of a great many voters in order to secure their votes. But the constitutionality and policy of this qualification all aside, what does this bill propose to effect?

Does it amend the charter in any material part? Does it repeal the qualification clause? Not at all. It simply gives to the citizens of Lexington further time to pay this tax and qualify themselves as voters.

Your committee recognizes the fact that there is a great deal of politics in the indorsement of and opposition to this bill. The gentlemen in opposition have conceded that at any other time than this they would offer no objection to its passage.

That shows that it is not such a material amendment as should require the votes of the citizens of Lexington for its adoption.

But grant that it passes. What injury will be done thereby to the city of Lexington, or either of the parties contesting for office in said city? Will not the revenues of the city be increased? Will not hundreds of men be enfranchised? Will not the voters qualified under this act be the legal qualified voters of the city? Can it be that any part of the Democracy of Kentucky, holding as one of the cardinal principles of their political faith that the majority shall rule, is afraid of the people? And will not the contesting parties have an equal chance to secure voters from the ranks of the men qualified by this act?

All which, the foregoing, your committee respectfully submits.

 HENRY C. DIXON.

Mr. Fogle presented and had read the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Lexington, praying the passage of said act.

Mr. Spurr presented and had read a remonstrance from sundry citizens of Lexington, protesting against the passage of said act.

Pending the consideration of said bill, the hour of 11½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off by the joint order of the day.

At the hour of 11½ o'clock, A. M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Public Printer and Binder.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Boles, Clarke, and Burnett a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Boles reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

The hour of 11½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a Public Printer and Binder to succeed the Hon. S. I. M. Major, whose term of office expires on the 4th day of August, 1884.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz :

John Bennett,	A. K. Bradley,	E. T. Lillard,
S. H. Boles,	L. T. Brasher,	P. Lyles,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Brents,	J. O. Madden,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. R. Burnam,	L. F. Mann,
W. J. Caudill,	John R. Cargile,	Abner McClanahan,
A. R Clarke,	T. P. Carothers,	Prentis Meade,
Henry C. Dixon,	John D. Carroll,	Wm. Meredith,
J. D. Elliott,	M. S. Clark,	David Meriwether,
J. D. Fogle,	Walter Cleary,	J. A. Moore,
W. H. Frederick	W. D. Coleman,	Albert W. Moremen,
James Garnett,	M. J. Cook,	J. H. Mulligan,
Lafayette Green,	C. C. Cram,	John S. Odell,
R. G. Hays,	J. N. Culton,	W. C. Owens,
L. T. Moore,	G. N. Cutchin,	C. G. Payton,

J. A. Munday,	A. Davezac,	W. F. Peak,
J. N. Price,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	E. R. Pennington,
Edward Reiley,	B. T. Goe,	J. W. Perry,
Ferdinand Rigney,	A. P. Harcourt,	J. L. Powell,
E. R. Sparks,	Josiah Harris,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
R. A Spurr,	T. P. Hill, jr.,	J. D. Reid,
C. M. Vaughan,	J. A. Hindman,	James H. Rudy,
Robert Walker,	W. S. Holloway,	S. A. Russell,
Claiborne J. Walton,	J. S. Humphreys,	Sam. M. Sanders,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	Geo. W. Sewell,
Cromwell Adair,	John D. Jarvis,	Albert A. Stoll,
Lee Anthony,	John H. Jesse,	W. J. Stone,
S. C. Bascom,	Lewis Jones,	T. G. Stuart,
Robert Bates,	Ira Julian,	A. G. Talbott,
J. C. Beckham,	J. D. Kehoe,	J. M Unthank,
George W. Bell,	John T. King,	D. C. Walker,
Wm. Berkele,	M. W. Kuykendall,	Wm. Weddington,
Jabez Bingham,	M. G. Leachman,	J. P. Wells,
Wm. Bowman,	J. H. Leech,	Z. T. Williams,
W. A. Bradford,	W. J. Lewis,	J. M. Wood—102.

Whereupon, Mr. Senator Boles nominated Mr. John D. Woods, of Bowling Green, as a suitable person to fill the office of Public Printer and Binder.

Mr. Senator Walton nominated Mr. R. M. Kelley, of Louisville, as a suitable person to fill said office.

The Speaker then announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the joint vote of the two Houses upon the nominations before mentioned for the office of Public Printer and Binder; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. John D. Woods, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker—24.

Those who voted for Mr. R. M. Kelley, were—

John Bennett,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—3.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. John D. Woods, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	Josiah Harris,	John S. Odell,
Cromwell Adair,	T. P. Hill, jr.,	W. C. Owens,

Lee Anthony,
S. C. Bascom,
Robert Bates,
J. C. Beckham,
George W. Bell,
Jabez Bingham,
W. A. Bradford,
A. K. Bradley,
L. T. Brasher,
J. R. Burnam,
John R. Cargile,
T. P. Carothers,
John D. Carroll,
M. S. Clark,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
C. C. Cram,
G. N. Cutchin,
A. Davezac,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
A. P. Harcourt,
J. A. Hindman,
W. S. Holloway,
J. S. Humphreys,
W. L. Jackson, jr.,
John H. Jesse,
Ira Julian,
J. D. Kehoe,
M. W. Kuykendall,
M. G. Leachman,
J. H. Leech,
W. J. Lewis,
E. T. Lillard,
P. Lyles,
J. O. Madden,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Prentis Meade,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
Albert W. Moremen,
J. H. Mulligan,
C. G. Payton,
W. F. Peak,
E. R. Pennington,
J. W. Perry,
J. L. Powell,
W. H. Ratcliffe,
J. D. Reid,
James H. Rudy,
S. A. Russell,
Sam. M. Sanders,
Geo. W. Sewell,
Albert A. Stoll,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
J. M. Unthank,
D. C. Walker,
Wm. Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams,
J. M. Wood—70.

Those who voted for Mr. R. M. Kelley, were—

Wm. Berkele,
Wm. Bowman,
J. A. Brents,
M. J. Cook,
J. N. Culton,
John D. Jarvis,
Lewis Jones,
John T. King,
J. A. Moore—9.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that Mr. John D. Woods, having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House, was duly elected Public Printer and Binder for the term of two years, commencing on the 4th day of August, 1884.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

The Senate resumed consideration of a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved April 19, 1882,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved April 19th, 1882, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "on or before the fifteenth day of January," where they occur in the eighth and ninth lines of section 4 of said act, as published with the ordinances of said city, and inserting in lieu thereof, after the words "capitation tax assessed by the city," and immediately preceding the words "preceding

the day of election," the words "for the preceding year, on or before the third day."

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the collector of said city to keep a book, entitled "List of Qualified Voters," and when any person shall pay to the collector the capitation tax aforesaid, he shall immediately thereupon enter his name in said book, entering the names in the order in which the payments are made, and issue to him a receipt therefor; but no tax shall be received or receipt issued after six o'clock, P. M., of the last day upon which taxes may be received; nor shall it be lawful in the collector, or any one for him, to issue the receipt until the amount of the tax has actually been paid, nor shall it be lawful for the collector, or any one in his employment, to advance or pay the tax assessed against any person other than himself; but nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any one to vote who does not possess the qualifications as to citizenship and residence required by the fourth section of the act to which this is an amendment.

§ 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hallam,

Ordered, That the session of the Senate be extended until it has completed the consideration of said bill.

Mr. Carpenter moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

All property or payment of tax qualification shall be stricken from the charter of the city of Lexington.

Mr. Walton moved the following as a substitute for said bill and pending amendments, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That so much of the charter of the city of Lexington as requires the payment of tax as a prerequisite to the right to vote at municipal elections be, and the same is, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Burnett moved to recommit said bill and pending amendments to the Committee on Immigration and Labor.

Mr. Fogle moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on recommitting said bill to the Committee on Immigration and Labor, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—12.

Mr. Fogle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had recommitted said bill to the Committee on Immigration and Labor.

Which motion was simply entered.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the consolidation of the Simpsonville and Buck Creek Turnpike Company and the Simpsonville and Fisherville Turnpike Company, and to incorporate the Simpsonville, Buck Creek and Fisherville Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Valley Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, approved March 3d, 1868, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company."

An act to prevent the netting of partridges in Laurel county.

An act to incorporate the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county," approved March 9th, 1868.

An act to incorporate the Orangeburg and North Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of the Kiddville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Investment Company," approved February 11, 1882.

An act to exempt and release dentists from license in the city of Louisville.

An act to settle the county line between Hopkins and Webster counties.

A resolution authorizing the special committee to investigate the Central Lunatic Asylum to employ a short-hand reporter.

Resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor and ask the withdrawal of a bill from his hands.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Cloverport.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution directing the appointment of a stenographic reporter to assist the committee appointed to investigate the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to provide for the building of a Branch Penitentiary.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deering Camp Ground Association, in Nicholas county," approved 27th April, 1880.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform, and the 2d to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Barren River Turnpike Road Company, in Warren county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Springfield, Willisburg and Mackville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Raywick, Chicago and Holy Cross Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Vaughan, from same committee—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lebanon and Bradfordville Turnpike Road Company," approved January 22d, 1876, and amended by act approved March 17th, 1876.

By Mr. Sparks, from same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Pleasant Run and Mackville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Mackville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Case-Crowder and Ethington Turnpike Road Company, in Anderson county, approved May 5th, 1880.

By Mr. Elliott, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of the Lebanon, Gravel Switch and Rolling Fork Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, Cissell River and Loretto Turnpike Road Company, approved January 30, 1868.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boles read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution fixing time for the election of Warden of the Penitentiary.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a Board of Railroad Commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the committee directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Berea and Walnut Meadow Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill to charter the Mt Zion and Munday's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr Elliott, from same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Dixville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Hart county," approved April 15, 1882.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Railroads, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of railroad freights and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discriminations and extortions in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and

freights, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations, and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same, and to prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint Commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hallam read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by committee appointed to relieve the inmates of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution providing for an extension of the session of the General Assembly beyond the constitutional limit.

Said resolution was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session of the General Assembly be, and the same is hereby, extended beyond the constitutional limit.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative for want of a constitutional majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles, Robert Walker, C. J. Walton—4.
L. T. Moore,

Mr. L T. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to concur in said resolution.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz :

An act supplemental to chapter 333 of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," approved February 27th, 1882;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bill having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the marital rights of husband and wife.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, A married woman may own in her own right real and personal property, obtained by descent, gift, purchase, or her own earnings ; and manage, sell, convey, and dispose of the same, by will or otherwise, to the extent and in the manner the husband can property belonging to him : *Provided*, That where husband and wife shall be living together, no transfer or conveyance of goods and chattels from one to the other shall be valid against the rights of third persons, unless such transfer or conveyance be in writing, and be acknowledged and recorded as mortgages are required to be acknowledged and recorded. And no such conveyance shall be valid as against antecedent creditors.

§ 2. Contracts may be made and liabilities incurred by a married woman, and enforced against her, to the same extent and in the same manner as if she was unmarried ; but without the consent of her husband she may not enter into or carry on any partnership business, unless her husband has abandoned or deserted her for six months, or is idiotic or insane, or is confined in the penitentiary.

§ 3. Neither husband nor wife shall be entitled to recover compensation for labor performed or services rendered for the other, nor shall either be liable for the separate debts for the other, nor shall the wages, earnings, or property of either, nor the rent or income of such property, be liable for the separate debts of the other.

§ 4. For all civil injuries committed by a married woman damages may be recovered from her alone, and her husband shall not be liable therefor, except in cases where he would be jointly liable with her if the marriage did not exist.

§ 5. A married woman may sue and be sued without joining her husband, as if she was unmarried, and an attachment or judgment in such action may be enforced by or against her, as if she was a single woman.

§ 6. The necessaries of the family, including the education of the children, shall be chargeable upon the property of both husband and wife, or either of them, in favor of creditors therefor, and in relation thereto they may be sued jointly or separately.

§ 7. The estate of curtesy is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof the husband shall have the same interest in the lands of the wife that the wife has by way of dower in the lands of the husband.

§ 8. If a married woman dies intestate, leaving issue, her surviving husband shall receive one third of the surplus personal estate; and if she leaves no issue, he shall receive one half.

§ 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bush to the 7th section of said bill reads as follows, viz:

Provided, That this section shall only apply to persons hereafter marrying

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bush to the 8th section of said bill reads as follows, viz:

Provided, That this section shall only apply to persons hereafter marrying.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Fogle to said bill reads as follows, viz:

Amend section 7 of the bill by adding to said section these words: "And the same right is given to the husband to renounce the provisions of the will of the wife, in the same manner and in the same time as is now given by law to the wife in renouncing the provisions of the will of the husband."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burnett withdrew the amendment heretofore proposed by him to the 8th section of said bill.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Clarke as an additional section to said bill reads as follows, viz:

That the rights and responsibilities of parents, in the absence of misconduct, shall be equal, and the mother shall be as fully entitled

to the custody and control of the children and their earnings as the father, and in case of the father's death, the mother shall come into as full and complete control of the children and their estate as the father does in case of the mother's death.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walton moved the following amendment to said bill, viz :

In case of the violation of the rights of the wife by her husband, she shall have the same rights and remedies at law as if they were not husband and wife, and the husband shall have the same rights and remedies at law as the wife.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hallam moved the following as a substitute for said bill, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That married women may dispose of their property, real and personal, whether general or separate, by last will and testament, in like manner with unmarried women.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Haggard, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,	Robert Walker—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—19.
J. D. Elliott,		

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Bennett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—20.
J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Ben. S. Robbins,	Robert Walker—8.
Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Mr. Hallam, before the vote was taken, asked to be excused from voting on said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the District of Highland, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

2. A bill to charter the town of Crescent Hill, in Jefferson county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Anchorage, in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

4. A bill to amend section 43 of article 1 of chapter 94, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore—

5. A bill for the benefit of Newton Cogar, of Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

6. A bill authorizing actions to recover damages for any trespass or injury committed to lands not in the actual possession of the owner.

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

7. A bill to amend chapter 104 of the General Statutes.

Ordered, That the Commtttee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st: the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 2d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d, and the Committee on General Statutes the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Cemetery Company," approved February 5, 1848.

An act to authorize Gallatin county to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor, in order to pay off and fund its indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and to provide for the payment of the same.

An act to prohibit the sale or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Beech Grove Church, in Casey county.

An act declaring the Little South Fork, in Wayne county, a navigable stream.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 38, in Hickman and Fulton counties.

An act relating to opening, repairing, keeping in repair, and levying and collecting taxes for the benefit of the public roads in Barren county.

An act to declare Laurel Fork of Kinniconick creek and all its tributaries, in Lewis county, navigable.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one and a half miles of Shady Grove Church, in Casey county.

An act to legalize an order of the court of claims and levy court of Boone county in regard to the sale of the delinquent levy lists.

An act to authorize Mrs. Hancock Taylor to erect a gate across the public road on her farm in Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of John L. Wilson, son of Benj. F. Wilson, of Bourbon county.

An act declaring Rock creek, in Wayne county, a navigable stream.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Pickett's Chapel Church, in Adair county.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Contract and Construction Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wallonia, in the county of Trigg.

An act changing the time for holding the quarterly courts of Muhlenburg county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hodgenville.

An act to amend the General Statutes, title "Conveyances."

Resolution in relation to pensioning soldiers serving in the war with Mexico.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution fixing time for the election of Warden of the Penitentiary.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to direct the Secretary of State to purchase the Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of this State prepared by J. Barbour.

2. An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Building and Savings Association.

3. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin.

4. An act to incorporate the town of Yosemite, in Casey county.

5. An act to incorporate the Southern Exposition Company, at Louisville.

6. An act to empower B. F. Crawford and his deputies to collect the uncollected taxes due J. B. Hackett, late sheriff of Grayson county, for the years 1881 and 1882.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 5th and 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland, and to incorporate the Bank of Shelbyville," approved February 24, 1869.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Vanceburg, Lewis county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act authorizing the county court of Wayne county to levy an ad valorem tax for general county purposes.

By same—

An act authorizing the county court of Wayne county to borrow money to pay the indebtedness of said county.

By Mr. Clarke, from same committee—

An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Harrison county.

By same—

An act empowering the county court of Anderson county to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of building a jail and jailer's residence.

By same—

An act to charter the Kaskaskia, St. Elmo and Southern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Bank of Hardinsburg.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to reduce into one and repeal the present charter of the town of Nicholasville, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend the charter of the Falls City Bank, of Louisville.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Raccoon Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved March 16, 1869.

By Mr. Garnett, from same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company.

By Mr. Clarke, from same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Covington.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Fogle,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report at any time after the expiration of two days.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 109, General Statutes, entitled "Treasury Warrant Claims,"

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes, be, and the same is, repealed, and in lieu thereof the following is enacted, viz: Courts of equity in this Commonwealth, on the application by petition of a guardian or his ward, a trustee or his *cestui que trust*, may direct the money of such ward or *cestui que trust* to be invested in real estate or safe interest-bearing bonds of the United States, State of Kentucky, or some county, city, or town of this Commonwealth, whenever it shall be made to appear to the court that such investment will be beneficial to the interests of such ward or *cestui que trust*. The petition shall be verified by the applicant, and, in addition to the fact above stated, if it propose investment in county, city, or town bonds, shall show, by reference to title and date of approval, the act or acts by virtue of which such bonds were issued, and that they were issued in conformity therewith, and are in law the valid, inforceable obligation of such county, city, or town, together with the assessed value of the property thereof, and, if any, the other existing funded debts of the same; that the applicant, if he be a guardian or trustee, has no personal interest, directly or indirectly, in procuring the investment. In case the application be to invest in real estate, the petition shall show that the title thereto is good: *Provided*, That the court, if it think proper, may require the allegations of the petition to be established by such evidence as it may prescribe: *Provided*, That such investment shall not relieve any such guardian or trustee, or his sureties, from any responsibility, duty, or diligence now imposed by law.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Price, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott.	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker—21.

In the negative—Claiborne J. Walton—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Jason E. Neale, of Graves county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, further action thereon was postponed, and said bill placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Carpenter moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, That, commencing on to-day, and hereafter on each Saturday, each Senator shall have the right to call up two local bills after the same have been referred and acted upon by a proper committee, and no rule shall be suspended, and no bill shall be taken up out of its regular order and acted upon, without the unanimous consent of the Senate.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Haggard read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution allowing the committee now investigating the Central Lunatic Asylum to employ a stenographic reporter.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Elliott presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of New Hope, in Nelson county, praying the passage of an act incorporating said town.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they returned a bill, which originated in and had passed the House of Representatives, and had been withdrawn from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30, 1867.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, the committee from which it was withdrawn.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution and passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

Resolution allowing the committee now investigating the Central Lunatic Asylum to employ a stenographic reporter.

An act to reduce into one and repeal the present charter of the town of Nicholasville, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the Henderson Building and Loan Association.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Munday moved to suspend the rules and place said bill on its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Boles, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	C. J. Walton—9.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore, the Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to concur in a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution providing for an extension of the session of the General Assembly beyond the constitutional limit.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

[*For Resolution—see Senate Journal of Yesterday.*]

Mr. Boles proposed the following amendment to said resolution, viz :

Provided, Said session shall not be extended beyond the 25th day of March, 1884.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	Austin Peay,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—14.
J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	Lafayette Green,	L. T. Moore,
A. R. Clarke,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
Henry C. Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
James Garnett,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee—15.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—27.

Those who voted in the negative were—

S. H. Boles, Claiborne J. Walton—2.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 109 of the General Statutes, title "Treasury Warrant Claims."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Taulbee,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill creating a lien in favor of vendors, mortgagees, mechanics, and material men on moneys due and payable on policies of insurance,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind," approved the 5th day of February, 1842,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of B. G. Jones and others, sureties of John M. Power, sheriff of Magoffin county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the road laws of Carter and Elliott counties," approved March 29th, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Prestonville and English Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Carrollton;

An act to amend section 8 of article 15 of chapter 29 of the General Statutes;

An act to incorporate the Kemper Lane and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Simpson county court;

An act to authorize the Boyle county court to donate five hundred dollars to construct a macadamized road in said county.

An act to authorize the Boyle county court to levy and collect an ad valorem tax to pay the ordinary expenses of the county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Midway.

An act concerning roads and bridges in Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. R Reid, of Woodford county.

Resolution providing for the election of a Warden of the State Prison.

And enrolled resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution fixing time for the election of Warden of the Penitentiary;

Resolution allowing the committee now investigating the Central Lunatic Asylum to employ a stenographic reporter;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to sanction the consolidation of the National and Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Companies,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to release the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association from taxes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Garnett read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution fixing a time for the election of a Warden of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act supplemental to chapter 333 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," approved February 27th, 1882.

An act to run and establish the line between the counties of Green and Hart.

An act to provide a jury for the Butler county quarterly court.

An act to amend section 710 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—14.
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. A. Munday,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,

Henry C. Dixon, R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott, D. L. Moore, C. J. Walton—14.
J. D. Fogle, L. T. Moore,

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Falls City Bank, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Green—

2. A bill to amend article 6, chapter 41, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

3. A bill to regulate the advertisement of sales under executions and judgments in Lawrence county, and fixing compensation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

4. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Charity Organization Society.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mammoth Cave Hotel and Railroad Company," approved February 11, 1874.

On motion of Mr. Walker—

6. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of New Bethel Church, at Gainsville, in Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

7. A bill to authorize the county court of Hickman to sell or dispose of the delinquent tax list of said county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

8. A bill to incorporate the town of New Hope, in Nelson county.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to prohibit stock from running at large on the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road, in Nelson and Washington counties.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

10. A bill to incorporate Advance Seminary, in Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Peay—

11. A bill for the benefit of Dr. E. R. Cook.

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

12. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Insurance prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d; the

Committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 12th; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 4th and 6th; the Committee on Railroads the 5th; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 7th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th and 9th; the Committee on Education the 10th, and the Committee on Claims the 11th.

On motion of Mr. Hays, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.

An act to amend an act and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the city of Lebanon.

An act to charter the Kaskaskia, St. Elmo and Southern Railroad Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mercer County Fair Association.

An act to amend the charter of the Highgrove and Sayers' Depot Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the Genera Statutes, titles "Executions."

2. An act for the benefit of the McHenry Coal Company.

3. An act to incorporate the Lower Rolling Fork of Salt River Bridge Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Salt Lick Turnpike Road Company.

5. An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris, in Bourbon county.

6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Gas-light Company, of Louisville," approved March 21st, 1872.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Hartford."

8. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the charter of the town of Owingsville, in Bath county."

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation," approved February 10, 1865, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to change the name thereof.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to the town of Chester, in Mason county."

11. An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Olympia, Bath county.

12. An act to prevent stock from running at large in West Point and vicinity, in Hardin county.

13. An act for the benefit of J N. Eskridge, of Grayson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 6th, 7th, and 9th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th and 11th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 8th, 10th, and 12th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 13th to the Committee on Claims.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act to establish a board of commissioners for Boyd county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers, whose duties are connected with the duties of said commissioners," approved February 9, 1884.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Anchorage, in Jefferson county," approved 6th March, 1878.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Shawnee Run and Harrodsburg Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Commitee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in common school district No. 30, in Graves county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Central Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Glasgow and Mammoth Cave Railroad Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Eastern Railroad Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the town of Yosemite, in Casey county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring McGrady's Run Creek, in Ohio and Grayson counties, a navigable stream."

By Mr Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deering Camp Ground Association, in Nicholas county," approved 27th April, 1880.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in same," approved February 3d, 1869.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the town of Pittsburg, in Laurel county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of P. P. Wyles, ex-school commissioner of Harrison county,

By same—

An act for the benefit of colored common school district No. 1, in Fleming county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Central Railway and Bridge Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking to withdraw the announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Southern Exposition Company, at Louisville.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company.

An act to sanction the consolidation of the National and Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Companies.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Bullitt.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, February 28th, at 11¼ o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Rigney, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Caudill and Burnett.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 25, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

E. S. Watts, Jefferson county.
W. W. Watts, Jefferson county.
Shackelford Miller, Jefferson county.
Ed Meglemry, Jefferson county.
Henry Hunter, Jefferson county.
John Coakley, Jefferson county.
J. P. Gailbreath, Jefferson county.
G. W Smith, Jefferson county.
C. F. Minott, Jefferson county.
John P. Cassily, Jefferson county.
D. I. Heyman, Jefferson county.
J. W. Robinson, Jefferson county.
Garrett P. Arbegust, Jefferson county.
Bennett H. Young, Jefferson county.
Chas. O Hoffman, Jefferson county.
Wm. W. Morris, Jefferson county.
Robert C. Kinkead, Jefferson county.
R. T. Colston, Jefferson county.
Frank E. Perrin, Jefferson county.
C. S. Mueller, Jefferson county.
W. H. Hook, McCracken county.
Wm. J. Smith, Marion county.
Eugene B. Yates, Scott county.
J. F. Stewart, Johnson county.
R H. Murray. Johnson county.
Geo. W. Clark, Green county.
Eugene P. Creutz, Campbell county.
W. T. Smith, Green county.
W. H. Allen Laurel county.
Geo. B. Payne, Franklin county.
Thos. Pryse, Lee, Estill, and Owsley counties.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the city of Cloverport;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville;

An act to authorize the city of Hopkinsville to erect and maintain, or to provide for the erection and maintenance, of water-works for said city and its inhabitants, and to procure the condemnation of land for said purpose;

An act to amend the charter of the Raywick, Chicago and Holy Cross Turnpike Company;

An act for the benefit of the Lebanon, Gravel Switch and Rolling Fork Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland, and to incorporate the Bank of Shelbyville," approved February 24, 1869;

An act to amend the charter of the Case-Crowder and Ethington Turnpike Road Company, in Anderson county, approved May 5th, 1880;

An act to charter the Kaskaskia, St. Elmo and Southern Railroad Company;

Resolution providing for an extension of the session of the General Assembly beyond the constitutional limit;

And an enrolled bill and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one all the several acts incorporating West Liberty, Morgan county;

Resolution directing the appointment of a stenographic reporter to assist the committee appointed to investigate the Eastern Lunatic Asylum;

Resolution fixing time for the election of a Warden of the Kentucky Penitentiary;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution fixing a time for the election of a Warden of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the receipt of the fourth installment of the surplus revenue to be deposited in this State by act of Congress, approved June 23, 1836,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bennett proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

And the question being taken thereon, and a quorum of the Senate not voting thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution allowing the committee now investigating the Central Lunatic Asylum to employ a stenographic reporter.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to better protect inmates of insane asylums,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "once a week," where they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "once a month."

Mr. Haggard proposed an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Boles proposed an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and pending amendments be postponed, and that said bill and amendments be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 4th day of March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

A bill to prevent any person or persons from slaughtering their hogs or beeves within sixty feet of any turnpike or public road in the State of Kentucky.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr. Fogle announced the death of Hon. J. G. Cecil, Register of the Land Office, and, in respect to his memory, moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Congregation B'rith Sholem, in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the Fleming county infirmary for the support of the poor of said county, and work-house and house of correction therewith.

An act to incorporate the Prestonville and English Turnpike Road Company.

An act concerning roads and bridges in Caldwell county.

An act to authorize the Boyle county court to levy and collect an ad valorem tax to pay the ordinary expenses of the county.

An act to authorize the Boyle county court to donate five hundred dollars to construct a macadamized road in said county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the road laws of Carter and Elliott counties," approved March 29th, 1882.

An act to amend section 8 of article 15 of chapter 29 of the General Statutes.

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Simpson county court.

An act to incorporate the Kemper Lane and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2 of chapter 33 of the General Statutes, and to re-enact article 2, chapter 33, of the General Statutes."

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Fairview Cemetery Company, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the town of May Town, in Morgan county.

An act to amend an act to establish a board of commissioners for Boyd county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers, whose duties are connected with the duties of said commissioners," approved February 9, 1884.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 4, article 5, chapter 5, General Statutes, title "Attorneys."

2. An act to incorporate the Pioneer Building and Loan Association, of Paducah.

3. An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Southern Exposition, at Louisville.

5. An act to incorporate the town of East Bernstadt, in Laurel county.

6. An act to incorporate the Short Creek Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

7. An act for the benefit of E. T. Hodges, of Hart county.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton," approved February 28th, 1870, and acts amendatory thereof.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of Millersburg, Bourbon county," approved February 23, 1874.

10. An act to amend the 4th section of an act incorporating the town of Pineville, in Bell county.

11. An act to incorporate the Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, of Louisville.

12. An act to incorporate the town of Merrimac, in Taylor county.

13. An act to incorporate the Mud River Railroad Company.

14. An act to incorporate the Mud River Coal, Coke and Iron Company.

15 An act to regulate and fix the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in the Bowling Green district, of Warren county.

16 An act to authorize the Butler and Pribble's Cross-roads Turnpike Company to erect a gate within one mile of the corporate limits of Butler, in Pendleton county.

17. An act for the benefit of the Fleming County Farmers' Bank.

18. An act to incorporate the Garrett High School and Masonic Hall Company.

19. An act to incorporate the Scott County Building and Saving Association.

20 An act for the benefit of John W. Burton, of Washington county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, and 4th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, and 10th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 7th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 11th to the Committee on Finance; the 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 20th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 17th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 13th to the Committee on Railroads.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz :

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill for the benefit of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Dripping Spring Church, in Metcalfe county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish free schools for the education of colored children in the city of Owensboro."

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville School of Pharmacy for Women.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Southern Theological Baptist Seminary.

By same—

A bill giving to R. M. Hurt, sheriff of Adair county, further time to pay into the Treasury the balance of the revenue due from said county for the year 1883.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, Kentucky, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters," approved February 20, 1878.

By Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Boone county to appoint commissioners to construct turnpike roads in certain districts in said county, and to levy a tax on the property lying in said districts for that purpose."

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act to incorporate the Louisville Merchants' Private Police and Detective Agency.

By same—

An act legalizing an order of the Martin county court of claims, and authorizing said county to levy an ad valorem tax in said county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution giving the right of burial in that part of Frankfort Cemetery owned by the State to the body of Sergeant A. W. Hampton,

Reported the same without amendment.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Fielding Dawson, late sheriff of Hart county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to legalize the official revenue bonds of A. D. Jarrell, sheriff of Elliott county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was done.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz :

An act for the benefit of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Louisville.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend and reduce into one all the several acts incorporating West Liberty, Morgan county.

Resolution directing the appointment of a stenographic reporter to assist the committee appointed to investigate the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Resolution fixing a time for the election of a Warden of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*. That the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville, approved on January 9th, 1852, be so amended that the aforesaid corporation, for the purposes of protection of the person and property of any child or children committed to its care, is hereby invested with all the rights of a parent or guardian, and shall have entire control of the orphans and destitute children under its care, with power and authority to accept a surrender in writing by the father, and, when there is no father, or where he has abandoned his family, by the mother, or by the guardian of any child or children being minors and unmarried, to the care and custody of said corporation, and to bind out to any suitable person, by written articles of indenture, signed by the board of trustees, or by the president of said corporation, any child so surrendered until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years: *Provided*, That any parent or guardian who shall have surrendered such child shall have liberty to receive said child again at any time before such child shall be bound out as aforesaid upon paying to the treasurer of said corporation the amount expended in the care, maintenance, and education thereof.

§ 2. The board of trustees or the president of said Orphan Asylum shall have the right to apprentice or put to service, for a term of one or more years, any of the inmates of the aforesaid asylum, upon such terms and conditions, signed by the board of trustees, or by the president of

said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth, as in their or his judgment the welfare of the inmates may require.

§ 3. The person to whom such inmate may be apprenticed or put to service shall report quarterly the condition and conduct of the apprentice to the president of the asylum; and should the party to whom such apprentice may be bound fail to comply with the terms of the indenture or requirements of this section of the amended charter, the board of trustees, or the president of said corporation, may cancel said indenture, and receive the apprentice or child again into said asylum.

§ 4 The county court of Jefferson county and the Louisville chancery court shall have jurisdiction and power, on complaint made, to investigate the condition or treatment of any child or children of said asylum, and to review, correct, or cancel any articles of apprenticeship that may be entered into under this act if, upon investigation, such court should deem it advisable and just.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Fogle, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	E. R. Sparks,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	C. J. Walton—7.
Wilhite Carpenter,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee—16.
J. D. Fogle,		

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate disagreed to said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to the surplus in the Federal Treasury,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said resolution should not be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate and personal property under execution sales, sales under decrees or judgments, and sales of real estate for State and county taxes, in Anderson county, and fixing the compensation therefor," approved April 1st, 1882, and to adopt the law fixed by the General Statutes for advertising all property for sale under execution or otherwise.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, lending, or giving spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Port Royal precinct, in Henry county," approved April 15, 1882,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, lending, or giving spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Port Royal precinct, in Henry county," approved April 15th, 1882, shall be repealed from and after the August election, to be held in Henry county on the first Monday in August, 1884, if a majority of the legal voters of Port Royal precinct voting upon the question herein submitted shall vote in favor of the repeal of said act.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the officers of the election to be held as aforesaid in Port Royal precinct to open a poll, and to ask each person voting whether he votes for or against the repeal of an act prohibiting the selling, lending, or giving spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Port Royal precinct, and to record the names and votes as given; and if a majority of those voting upon this question shall vote in favor of the repeal of said act, then this act shall take effect and be in force from and after said election, and said act shall be repealed; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Taulbee, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H Boles, Wilhite Carpenter—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—21.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the purpose of funding the debt of Simpson county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of James N. Pool, of Webster county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act enabling M. H. Fontain to perform the duties of assistant assessor of Meade county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker announced that the hour had now arrived for the execution of the joint order of the day, the election of a Warden for the Penitentiary to succeed Harry I. Todd, Esq., whose term of office expires on the 1st day of March, 1884.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Garnett, Carpenter, and Poole a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

After a short time, Mr. Garnett reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they were now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the Senate announced that the Senators would now repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of executing the joint order of the day.

The Speaker of the Senate, at the time designated, took the Chair, and called the Joint Assembly to order.

The roll of the two Houses was then called, and the following Senators and Representatives responded to the call, viz :

John Bennett,	A. K. Bradley,	L. F. Mann,
S. H. Boles,	L. T. Brasher,	Abner McClanahan,
H. C. Bruce,	I. P. Caldwell,	Prentis Meade,
R. A. Burnett,	John R. Cargile,	Wm. Meredith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. P. Carothers,	David Meriwether,
W. J. Caudill,	John D. Carroll,	Albert W. Moremen,
A. R. Clarke,	M. S. Clark,	J. H. Mulligan,
F. M. Clement,	Walter Cleary,	John S. Odell,
J. D. Elliott,	W. D. Coleman,	W. C. Owens,
W. H. Frederick,	M. J. Cook,	C. G. Payton,
James Garnett,	J. N. Culton,	J. W. Perry,
Lafayette Green,	G. N. Cutchin,	J. L. Powell,
Rodney Haggard,	A. Davezac,	W. J. Puckett,
D. L. Moore,	Philip Gernert, jr.,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
L. T. Moore,	B. T. Goe,	J. D. Reid,
David Poole,	E. J. Green,	James H. Rudy,
J. N. Price,	Jas. W. Hamilton,	S. A. Russell,
Edward Reiley,	A. P. Harcourt,	Sam. M. Sanders,
Ferdinand Rigney,	Josiah Harris,	M. H. Scott,
E. R. Sparks,	R. K. Hart,	Geo. W. Sewell,
R. A. Spurr,	J. A. Hindman,	Samuel E. Sheets,
W. H. Taulbee,	W. S. Holloway,	A. P. Simpson,
Robert Walker,	J. S. Humphreys,	Albert A. Stoll,
Claiborne J. Walton,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	W. J. Stone,
Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	John D. Jarvis,	T. G. Stuart,

Cromwell Adair,	John H. Jesse,	A. G. Talbott,
Lee Anthony,	Ira Julian,	Geo. V. Triplett,
S. C. Bascom,	John T. King,	J. M. Unthank,
Robert Bates,	M. W. Kuykendall,	Z. C. Vinson,
J. C. Beckham,	J. H. Leech,	N. S. Walton,
George W. Bell,	W. J. Lewis,	William Weddington,
Wm. Berkele,	E. T. Lillard,	J P. Wells,
Jabez Bingham,	Ed. F. Madden,	Z T. Williams,
Wm. Bowman,	J. O. Madden,	J. M. Wood—103.
W A. Bradford,		

The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of Warden were now in order.

Whereupon Mr. Senator Hays nominated Mr. W. T. Barry South, of Franklin county, as a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Senator Walton nominated Mr. Pat. Rush, of Hart county, as a suitable person to fill said office.

The Speaker then announced that the Clerks would now proceed to take the joint vote between the persons nominated for said office; and the vote being taken, stood thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. W. T. Barry South, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Pat. Rush, were—

John Bennett,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—3.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. W. T. Barry South, were—

Mr. Speaker (Offutt),	R. K. Hart,	J. W. Perry,
Cromwell Adair,	J. A. Hindman,	J. L. Powell,
Lee Anthony,	W. S. Holloway,	W. J. Puckett,
S. C. Bascom,	J. S. Humphreys,	W. H. Ratcliffe,
Robert Bates,	W. L. Jackson, jr.,	J. D. Reid,
J. C. Beckham,	John H. Jesse,	James H. Rudy,
Geo. W. Bell,	Ira Julian,	S. A. Russell,
Jabez Bingham,	M. W. Kuykendall,	Sam. M. Sanders,
W. A. Bradford,	J. H. Leech,	M. H. Scott,
A. K. Bradley,	W. J. Lewis,	Geo. W. Sewell,
L. T. Brasher,	E. T. Lillard,	Samuel E. Sheets,
I. P. Caldwell,	P. Lyles,	A. P. Simpson,
John R. Cargile,	Ed. F. Madden,	Albert A. Stoll,

T. P. Carothers,
John D. Carroll,
M. S. Clark,
Walter Cleary,
W. D. Coleman,
G. N. Cutchin,
Philip Gernert, jr.,
B. T. Goe,
E. J. Green,
Jas. W. Hamilton,
A. P. Harcourt,
Josiah Harris,
J. O. Madden,
L. F. Mann,
Abner McClanahan,
Prentis Meade,
Wm. Meredith,
David Meriwether,
Albert W. Moremen,
J. H. Mulligan,
John S. Odell,
W. C. Owens,
C. G. Payton,
W. J. Stone,
T. G. Stuart,
A. G. Talbott,
Geo. V. Triplett,
J. M. Unthank,
Z. C Vinson,
N. S. Walton,
Wm. Weddington,
J. P. Wells,
Z. T. Williams,
J. M. Wood—73.

Those who voted for Mr. Pat. Rush, were—

Wm. Berkele,
Wm. Bowman,
M. J. Cook,
J. N. Culton,
John D. Jarvis,
Lewis Jones,
John T. King—7.

In summing up the vote, it was found to stand thus:

For Mr. South, - - - - - - - - -	96 votes.
For Mr. Rush, - - - - - - - - -	10 votes.
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	106 votes.

Necessary to a choice. 54 votes.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that Mr. W. T. Barry South, having received a majority of all the votes cast, and of all the members elected to each House, was duly elected Warden of the Penitentiary for this Commonwealth for the ensuing term, beginning on the 1st day of March, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Representative Sanders, the Joint Assembly then dissolved.

The Senators then repaired to the Senate Chamber, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 26, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and, with your advice and consent, will appoint, N. J. Sawyier, M. D., Samuel C. Bull, and W. S. Dehoney, Commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. D. L. Moore and Frederick a committee upon the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, under a joint resolution heretofore adopted, to take into consideration the propriety of the State purchasing a portrait of Gen. Zachary Taylor.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the receipt of the fourth installment of the surplus revenue authorized to be deposited in this State by act of Congress, approved June 23, 1836,

The question was then taken on the motion heretofore made by Mr. Garnett to reconsider the third reading of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading was then reconsidered.

Mr. Garnett moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Bethlehem, in Henry county, approved 16th March, 1878;

An act to amend an act, approved February 9, 1872, authorizing and empowering the county court of levies and disbursements of Rockcastle county to levy an additional capitation and ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' offices, &c., for Rockcastle county;

An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Harrison county;

An act empowering the county court of Anderson county to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of building a jail and jailer's residence;

An act authorizing the county court of Wayne county to levy an ad valorem tax for general county purposes;

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Vanceburg, Lewis county;

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Louisville:

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent stock from running at large in West Point and vicinity, in Hardin county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

A bill for the benefit of C. T. Hays, of Clay county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in said bill.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland, and to incorporate the Bank of Shelbyville," approved February 24, 1869.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.

An act to charter the Kaskaskia, St. Elmo and Southern Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the city of Hopkinsville to erect and maintain, or to provide for the erection and maintenance, of water-works for said city and its inhabitants, and to procure the condemnation of land for said purpose.

An act to incorporate the city of Cloverport.

An act to amend the charter of the Raywick, Chicago and Holy Cross Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of the Lebanon, Gravel Switch and Rolling Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Case-Crowder and Ethington Turnpike Road Company, in Anderson county, approved May 5th, 1880.

Resolution providing for an extension of the session of the General Assembly beyond the constitutional limit.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Joint resolution appointing a committee to examine into the affairs of the office of the Register of the Land Office for the term preceding that of the present incumbent.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John P. Davis, late common school commissioner of Knox county.

An act to incorporate the High School Company of Flat Gap, in Johnson county.

An act to amend an act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the city of Owensboro for white children in said city, and amendments thereto, approved March 13th, 1872, February 26th, 1873, and March 30th, 1882.

That they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution to raise a joint committee for the purpose of investigating the Louisville Gas Company's chartered rights.

Which resolution was read and referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of D. M. Atherton, of Magoffin county.

2. An act for the benefit of common school district No 1 (white), of Flemingsburg.

3. An act for the benefit of Mrs. J. K. Carr, of Lewis county.

4. An act for the benefit of school district No. 18, Taylor county.

5. An act for the benefit of school district Nos. 19 and 31, Taylor county.

6. An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Classical and English Academy.

7. An act to authorize the president and faculty of Van Horn Institute to confer learned degrees.

8. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 15 and No. 26, in Boyle county.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a graded school at St. James, late Shelby College, in Shelbyville.

10. An ect to establish a system of public graded schools in the city of Mt. Sterling.

11. An act to amend an act to incorporate the General Association of Colored Baptists of Kentucky, approved 5th March, 1873.

12. An act to organize and establish a system of common and graded schools in the town of Dover, and in common school district No. 2, in Mason county.

13. An act for the benefit of J. T. Beachamp, of Warren county.

14. An act to prevent stock from running at large in the first magisterial district outside the city of Covington, in Kenton county.

15. An act for the benefit of Samuel A. Simpson, of Russell county.

16. An act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts of Taylor county.

17. An act to amend an act to regulate the working and laying out public roads in Clinton county, approved March 24th, 1882.

18. An act to incorporate the Kingston Mills Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on Education; the 13th, 15th, and 18th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 14th and 17th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 16th to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution heretofore proposed by Mr. Carpenter, which reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, That hereafter, on each Saturday, each Senator shall have the right to call up two local bills after the same have been referred and acted udon by a proper committee, and no rule shall be suspended, and no bill shall be taken up out of its regular order and acted upon, without the unanimous consent of the Senate.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Robert Walker—11.
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—14.
James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,	

Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to prevent stock from running at large in West Point and vicinity, in Hardin county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, and the vote ordering it to a third reading, were then reconsidered.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word "Hardin," where it occurs in the body and in the title of said bill, the word "Meade."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act to prevent stock from running at large in West Point and vicinity, in Hardin and Meade counties.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that that body had refused to sustain the action of the Governor in vetoing a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company.

Said bill, together with the message of the Governor vetoing the same, was delivered by the messenger to the Senate for its action thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hallam, said bill and veto message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a criminal court in the 16th judicial district.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there is hereby established a court of justice in and for the 16th judicial district in this Commonwealth, to be known as the "criminal court of the sixteenth judicial district," to be held by a judge who shall have the same qualifications as a circuit judge, and who shall receive $2,400 per annum for his services, to be paid him out of the State Treasury in like manner as circuit judges are paid; he shall, in all criminal and penal cases, have and exercise the same powers as a circuit judge, and in such other cases as may be brought therein as hereinafter provided; he shall have the same powers and jurisdiction in *habeas corpus* cases as a circuit judge, and shall be commissioned and sworn as circuit judges are, and be liable to the same penalties and subject to impeachment and removal for the same causes and in the same manner as circuit judges are under existing laws. Said court shall be a court of record, and have a seal.

§ 2. The judge shall be elected on the first Monday of August, 1884, and on the same day every six years thereafter, and vacancies in said office shall be filled in the same manner and for the same term as is now provided by law for filling vacancies in the office of circuit judge: *Provided, however*, The Governor shall appoint a judge to hold said court until one is elected and qualified under the provisions of this act.

§ 3. The sheriffs and other ministerial officers of said district shall perform all the duties in prosecutions and proceedings in said court required of them in similar prosecutions and proceedings in the circuit courts, and shall have the same fees as for similar services in circuit courts. The circuit court clerks in the several counties shall, by virtue of their offices, be clerks of the criminal court hereby established. Such clerks shall have the same fees as for similar services in the circuit court, and they shall be responsible on their official bonds as such for the faithful discharge of their duties. Said clerk shall, immediately after the August election, 1884, without additional fees, transfer from the dockets of the circuit to the dockets of the criminal courts in each county, all criminal and penal cases to be disposed of in such criminal courts

§ 4 The said criminal court shall have jurisdiction of all criminal and penal causes, felonies, and misdemeanors, and proceedings on forfeited recognizances which the circuit courts now have, or which may be conferred on said courts; and said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in inquests of lunacy and idiocy, and, exclusive of the circuit courts, in allowing claims on the Treasury now allowed by the circuit court

§ 5. The regular terms of the criminal court in said district shall be held as follows, to-wit:

In the county of Martin on the first Mondays in March and September, and continue twelve juridical days.

In the county of Lawrence on the third Mondays of March and September, and continue eighteen juridical days.

In the county of Carter on the second Mondays of April and October, and continue eighteen juridical days.

In the county of Pike on the first Mondays of May and November, and continue twelve juridical days.

In the county of Floyd on the third Mondays of May and November, and continue eighteen juridical days.

In the county of Magoffin on the Mondays succeeding the Floyd court, and continue six juridical days.

In the county of Johnson on the Mondays succeeding the Magoffin court, and continue six juridical days.

In the county of Boyd on the Mondays succeeding the Johnson court, and continue eighteen juridical days.

§ 6 The judge of said court may extend the term of any court if the business so require it; and may call special terms of his courts as circuit judges under existing laws. Appeals may be prosecuted to the Superior Court and Court of Appeals from the judgments and final orders of said criminal court, in like manner and under like restrictions as appeals from the circuit courts are taken and prosecuted.

§ 7. The Commonwealth's Attorney for said district shall attend each term of said court and represent the Commonwealth, and discharge all the duties, and be entitled to the same compensation as now provided by law in the circuit courts.

§ 8. The circuit court in said district, at the term in each county to which this act applies next preceding the time this act takes effect, shall

cause jurors to be selected in the manner provided by law for the first term of the criminal court in such county; and a grand and petit jury shall be summoned to each term of said criminal court, and perform the same service, receive the same pay as jurors in the circuit court; and bail bonds and recognizances taken at the term preceding the first term of the criminal court in each county by the circuit court, shall be for the appearance of the party for whose appearance said bond or recognizance is given in the criminal court instead of the circuit court; and all magistrates and examining courts in each county shall make all bail bonds, bonds to keep the peace, and recognizances returnable to the criminal court of such county after this act takes effect.

§ 9. Special judges for said criminal court may be elected for the same causes and in the same manner, and shall possess the same qualifications as special judges of the circuit court; and the provisions of the law in relation to record books, presses, seals, and other expenses in the circuit courts, shall apply to this court.

§ 10. All reports and returns required to be made to the circuit court in said district by the circuit court clerks, county clerks, county court judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs, marshals, constables, trustees of the jury fund, and all civil officers and other persons having in their hands fines or forfeitures belonging to the jury fund, shall be made exclusively to the criminal court.

§ 11. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to take from the circuit court the power to make provisions for the payment of jurors of the circuit court and officers of said court, and allowances for the support of lunatics and idiots.

§ 12. The judge of the circuit court of the 16th judicial district may hold the criminal court in the absence of the regular judge thereof, in any county in said district, or preside at the trial of any prosecution in said court if the judge of the criminal court is absent or cannot properly preside; and the judge of the criminal court may hold the circuit court of any county in said district in the absence of the circuit judge, or in cases in which the circuit judge cannot properly preside.

§ 13. The law in relation to compensation of a special judge in the circuit court shall apply to special judges of the criminal court in said district, except the salary shall be governed by the salary of the criminal judge.

§ 14. No grand jury shall be summoned in the circuit court of any county in said district to which this act applies, but said court shall have petit juries.

§ 15. The criminal court hereby created shall have concurrent jurisdiction in suits and proceedings in equity, and such actions may be brought in said criminal court, process issued, and the same proceedings, judgments, and final orders had, and appeals, as may be had in the circuit courts of this Commonwealth.

§ 16. If, from any cause, the attorney for the Commonwealth for said district shall fail to attend on any of the criminal courts provided for by this act, it shall and may be lawful for the judge presiding in said court at such term to appoint some member of the bar attorney for the Commonwealth *pro tem.*, who shall receive the same fees that the regular attorney for the Commonwealth shall receive, payable to him in the same way.

§ 17. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to amend said bill by striking out of the third section the words "August election, 1884," and insert in lieu

thereof the words "immediately after the passage of this act," and by striking out of the thirteenth section the words "except the salary shall be governed by the salary of the criminal judge," and by striking out the 15th section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had ordered said bill to a third reading.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker—9.

Those who voted in the negative were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—15.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Caudill and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—23.
W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,
R. A. Burnett,	F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday—6.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill

Which motion was simply entered.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Louisville.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an additional voting place in Richmond precinct No. 1, in Madison county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lebanon and Bradfordville Turnpike Road Company," approved January 22d, 1876, and amended by act approved March 17th, 1876;

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, Cissell River and Loretto Turnpike Road Company, approved January 30, 1868;

An act authorizing the county court of Wayne county to borrow money to pay the indebtedness of said county;

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Pleasant Run and Mackville Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Mackville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company;

Joint resolution raising a committee to consider the propriety of fixing a day of adjournment of the present General Assembly, or adjourning to a day certain;

Resolution providing for the construction of a fire-cistern at the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind at Louisville;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to establish a board of commissioners for Boyd county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers, whose duties are connected with the duties of said commissioners," approved February 9, 1884;

An act to incorporate the Falls City German Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Mr. L. T. Moore proposed an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Haggard moved that said amendment be printed, and that the further consideration of said bill and pending amendment be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—14.
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S H Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	E. R Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	James Garnett,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	Lafayette Green,	C. J. Walton—17.
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	

On motion of Mr. Boles,

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report on Friday, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, A M.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, the Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had referred to the Committee on Immigration and Labor a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved April 19, 1882.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Walton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—13.
J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker—15.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved April 19th, 1882,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Garnett moved an amendment to said bill.

Pending the consideration of said bill and amendments, the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the county court of Wayne county to levy an ad valorem tax for general county purposes.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Bethlehem, in Henry county, approved 16th March, 1878.

An act to amend an act, approved February 9, 1872, authorizing and empowering the county court of levies and disbursements of Rockcastle county to levy an additional capitation and ad valorem tax for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' offices, &c., for Rockcastle county.

An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Harrison county.

An act empowering the county court of Anderson county to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of building a jail and jailer's residence.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Vanceburg, Lewis county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay.

2. An act to authorize Wm. Smiley to erect and keep a boom in and across Russell's Fork of Big Sandy river.

3. An act to authorize the trustees of Central Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, to borrow money, and provide for its payment.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 3d to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of Millersburg, Bourbon county," approved February 23, 1874,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins presented the petition of sundry citizens of Oldham county, asking the repeal of the act incorporating the town of Pewee Valley, in said county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Warren county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carpenter withdrew a motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Spring Dale precinct, of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Frederick, the Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Garnett to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Frederick, the Senate took up for consideration a motion heretofore entered by Mr. Garnett to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to sanction the consolidation of the National and Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Companies.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Frederick, the third reading of said bill, and the vote ordering it to a third reading, were then reconsidered.

Mr. Smith proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Green, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Hallam, Dixon, Garnett, and Walker.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, February 28, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

T. E. B. Siler, Whitley county.
D. Edgar Wasson, Woodford county.
Guy N Emmit, Jefferson county.
P. E. Hampton, Webster county.
Randolph H. Blain, Jefferson county.
Chas. H. Webb, Livingston county.
Anton Kutzleb, Jefferson county.
Thos. M. Cardwell, Mercer county.
Robert D. Vance, Henderson county.
George R. Lochre, Jefferson county.
R. J. Meyler, Warren county.
H. R. Phillips, Jefferson county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution relating to the reapportionment of the State into Congressional, Senatorial, and Representative Districts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes.

Sundry amendments had heretofore been proposed to said bill.

Mr. Clarke proposed an amendment by way of substitute for said bill and pending amendments.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be printed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

1. A bill to regulate the charter of the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

2. A bill providing that all fines and forfeitures recovered against persons for violating any local option law, or any local law regulating or prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages, shall be applied to the erecting and repairing of school-houses, and furnishing the same with school furniture, in the precinct wherein the offense may have been committed.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

3. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Mayslick, in Mason county, or within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central University."

On motion of Mr. Walton—

5. A bill to provide for the appointment of a revenue commission.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Education the 2d and 4th; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 3d, and the Committee on Finance the 5th.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2 of chapter 33 of the General Statutes, and to re-enact article 2, chapter 33, of the General Statutes;"

An act for the benefit of colored common school district No. 1, in Fleming county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate and personal property under execution sales, sales under decrees or judgments, and sales of real estate for State and county taxes, in Anderson county, and fixing the compensation therefor," approved April 1st, 1882, and to adopt the law fixed by the General Statutes for advertising all property for sale under execution or otherwise;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in same," approved February 3d, 1869;

An act for the benefit of P. P. Wyles, ex-school commissioner of Harrison county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring McGrady's Run Creek, in Ohio and Grayson counties, a navigable stream;"

An act legalizing an order of the Martin county court of claims, and authorizing said court to levy an ad valorem tax in said county;

An act for the benefit of the Springfield, Willisburg and Mackville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deering Camp Ground Association, in Nicholas county," approved 27th April, 1880;

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Bank;

An act to reduce into one and repeal the present charter of the town of Nicholasville, and the several acts amendatory thereof;

Joint resolution appointing a committee to examine into the affairs of the office of the Register of the Land Office for the term preceding that of the present incumbent;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his sig-

nature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Bullitt.

After a time spent in the consideration of said bill, Mr. Haggard moved to extend the session until two o'clock.

Mr. Burnett moved to extend the session until two o'clock, or until the bill under consideration be disposed of.

Mr. Clarke moved, as a substitute for said motion and amendment, to extend the session until the bill under consideration, and the bill amending the charter of the city of Lexington, both be disposed of.

Mr. D. L. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The question was then taken on Mr. Moore's motion to adjourn.

Messrs. Boles and Clark required the yeas and nays thereon.

Pending the call, the hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the county court of Lee county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax for the purpose of raising money to purchase and build poor-house property and a jail and jailer's residence in and for said county.

An act for the purpose of funding the debt of Simpson county.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Hardinsburg.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Nursery Company.

An act for the appointment of a stenographic reporter of evidence in the 1st judicial district.

An act to incorporate the Central Railway and Bridge Company.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in West Point and vicinity, in Hardin and Meade counties.

An act to make and declare Clark's river a navigable stream in the counties of Marshall and McCracken and a portion of Graves.

An act to amend section 11, chapter 31, of the General Statutes.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Hart county," approved April 15, 1882.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to provide for an official stenographer for the courts of Campbell county.

That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

1. Resolution fixing the salaries of the janitors of the General Assembly.

2. Resolution in regard to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

Which were read and referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 5 of article 13 of chapter 38 of the General Statutes, entitled "Education."

2. An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county.

3. An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville.

4. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 710 of the Civil Code of Practice," approved February 21, 1884, as far as the same applies to the county of Bourbon.

5. An act for the benefit of John W. Caseldine, sheriff of Henry county.

6. An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the Berryville precinct, in Harrison county.

7. An act to empower the Harrison county court to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a bridge across South Licking river, at Cynthiana.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a regular equity term of the Hardin circuit court," approved February 1, 1882.

9. An act to amend section 10, article 4, chapter 29, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes.

10. An act allowing the justice of the peace in Caseyville precinct, in Union county, living nearest the town of Caseyville, to hold his regular term of court for the trial of civil causes once a month in said town.

11. An act for the benefit of the town of Caseyville, in Union county.

12. An act to amend the 3d section of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the appellate jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth," approved May 5th, 1880.

13. An act to amend section 1, article 18, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

14. An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to have made a cross-index to suits and causes on file in the circuit court clerk's office of said county.

15. An act to amend section 4 of article 3, chapter 27, of General Statutes.

16. An act to incorporate the Garrard Female College.

17. An act establishing a fence and stock law in that portion of Hancock county known as Lewis Bottom, in said county.

18. An act to amend chapter 48, article 1, section 11, of the General Statutes, title "Guardian and Ward."

19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Chipman Hall Turnpike Road Company," approved March 29th, 1882.

20. An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Catawba Turnpike Road Company.

21. An act to incorporate the Central Mining Company.

22. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company."

23. An act to incorporate the Mt. Auburn Cemetery, in Pendleton county.

24. An act for the better preservation and indexing of the books of the Louisville chancery court.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 18th, and 24th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d and 14th to the Committee on Finance; the 3d to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 4th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 6th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 7th, 12th, 21st, 22d, and 23d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 16th to the Committee on Education; the 19th and 20th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 17th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to declare Big creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

By same—

An act to declare Bent creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

By same—

An act to declare Peter creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

By same—

An act to declare Rockhouse Fork of Kentucky river a navigable stream.

By same—

An act to declare the Laurel Fork of Rockcastle river, in Jackson county, a navigable stream.

By same—

An act to declare Indian creek, in Jackson county, a navigable stream.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Hinds, of Clark county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Gas-light Company, of Louisville," approved March 21st, 1872.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation," approved February 10, 1865, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to change the name thereof.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company," approved January 21st, 1868.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Augusta precinct, Bracken county.

By same—

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the charter of the town of Owingsville, in Bath county."

By same—

An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Olympia, Bath county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Southern Exposition Company, at Louisville.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Covington and Latonia Railroad Company.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Mud River Coal Railroad Company.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to incorporate the St. Phillips Episcopal Church, at Harrodsburg.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Mayslick, in Mason county.

By Mr. Walton, from same committee—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Harrisburg Church, Owen county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Charity Organization Society.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless and Fallen Women of Kentucky.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to amend the charter of the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Owenton Branch Railway Company.

By Mr. Smith, from same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cadiz Railroad Company.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to incorporate the Warnick Company.

By Mr. Green, from same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Leitchfield, in Grayson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

1. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

2. A bill to amend article 1, chapter 36, of the General Statutes, title "Escheats."

On motion of Mr L. T. Moore—

3. A bill to authorize the holding of a special term of the Greenup circuit court, at which ordinary actions and proceedings may be disposed of.

On motion of same—

4. A bill for the benefit of Robert B. Blackburn, of Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—

5. A bill to amend the charter of the Iron Works Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Finance the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 4th, and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the city of Lebanon;

An act to incorporate the Barren River Turnpike Road Company, in Warren county;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Merchants' Private Police and Detective Agency;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Boone county to appoint commissioners to construct turnpike roads in certain districts in said county, and to levy a tax on the property lying in said districts for that purpose;"

An act for the benefit of James N. Pool, of Webster county;

Resolution giving the right of burial in that part of Frankfort Cemetery owned by the State to the body of Sergeant A. W. Hampton;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Highgrove and Sayers' Depot Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Fairview Cemetery Company, in Owen county;

An act to incorporate the High School Company of Flat Gap, in Johnson county;

An act to amend an act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the city of Owensboro for white children in said city, and amendments thereto, approved March 13th, 1872, February 26th, 1873, and March 30th, 1882;

An act for the benefit of John P. Davis, late common school commissioner of Knox county;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Speaker, at Mr. Dixon's request, relieved him from further service upon the joint committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, and appointed Mr. Elliott in his stead.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill, entitled

5. A bill to provide for a revenue commission.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Clarke withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to create a criminal court in the 16th judicial district.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relating to the reapportionment of the State into Congressional, Senatorial, and Representative Districts,

Reported the same without amendment.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Be made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 5th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Robbins.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to authorize Martin Preston & Co. to keep a boom across the mouth of Paint creek, in Johnson county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 6th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hays read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution for payment of the expenses of Special Committee on Education,

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to provide rat-proof apartments in their depots for storing grain and grass seed,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all railroad companies operating their roads in this Commonwealth shall be required to build and keep a good and secure rat-proof apartment at each depot on their lines of road for the storing and safekeeping of grain and grass seed deposited in said depots.

§ 2 That railroad companies shall, within six months after the passage of this act, in all cases in which their depots are not rat-proof, make and keep on hand, in good repair, such apartment as required in the first section of this act.

§ 3. That any railroad company failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall, for each and every offense, be fined in the sum of ten dollars per day for each offense by any court of competent jurisdiction, which shall be used in aid of the common schools of this Commonwealth.

§ 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on discharging said committee from the further consideration of said leave, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Fogle,	J. R W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee—13.
Attilla Cox,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—10.
R. G. Hays,		

On motion of Mr. Cox, he was appointed a committee to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing and Construction Company.

After a short time, Mr. Cox reported that he had performed that duty, and handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mammoth Cave Hotel and Railroad Company," approved February 11th, 1874.

Which bill was read the first time.

Mr. Boles objected to the further reading of the bill on this day.

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to sanction the consolidation of the National and Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Companies.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, and the vote ordering it to a third reading, were then reconsidered.

Mr. Smith moved an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Frederick,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fogle, he was appointed a committee to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lebanon and Bradfordville Turnpike Road Company," approved January 22d, 1876, and amended by act approved March 17th, 1876.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Bullitt.

Mr. Hays moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 5th day of March, at 11:15 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—20.
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	D. L. Moore—4.
W. J. Caudill,		

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Bank;

An act to incorporate the Falls City German Mutual Fire Insurance Company:

An act to amend an act to establish a board of commissioners for Boyd county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers, whose duties are connected with the duties of said commissioners," approved February 9, 1884;

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved April 19, 1882.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That so much of an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved April 19th, 1882, as requires the payment of a capitation tax as a qualification for voting, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

The question pending being on an amendment proposed by the committee to said bill.

Mr. Garnett had heretofore proposed an amendment to said bill

The amendment proposed by the committee to said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 3. The election for municipal officers of the city of Lexington, to be held in the year 1884, shall be held on the first Saturday in May, instead

of the first Saturday in March of said year, and the officers now holding the offices to be filled at said election shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices until the said election, and until the persons then elected to said offices respectively shall have been qualified.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Garnett to said bill reads as follows, viz:

"Amend by striking out the second section of said bill."

Mr. Boles proposed the following amendment to said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all acts now in force in any of the towns or cities of this Commonwealth requiring the payment of any capitation tax or other property qualification before voting, at any town or city election, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after ninety days from the day of its approval and signature of the Governor.

Mr. Carpenter proposed the following amendment to said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all laws requiring a capitation or other tax as a qualification before he is a qualified voter, as now in existence in the city of Lexington, as now required by their charter, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after ninety days after its passage.

Mr. Spurr proposed the following amendments to said bill, viz:

1. Strike out the enacting clause.
2. The provisions of this act shall apply to the city of Lebanon.
3. The provisions of section one of this act shall apply to the town of Millersburg.
4. The provisions of section one of this act shall apply to the city of Georgetown.

Mr. Clarke moved the previous question.

Mr. Sparks asked to be excused from voting on said motion.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—13.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,
H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	W. H. Taulbee—11.
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	

The question was then taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—13.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative were—

H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	W. H. Taulbee—10.
W. J. Caudill,		

Mr. Boles moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker, Lieut. Governor James R. Hindman.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	E. R. Sparks,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. Hindman—13.
W. J. Caudill,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—12.

The question was then taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,
H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,

R. A. Burnett, W. H. Frederick, W. H. Taulbee—11.
Wilhite Carpenter, Lafayette Green,

Mr. Sparks moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Immigration and Labor.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative by the casting vote of the Speaker, Lieut. Governor James R. Hindman.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles, W. J. Caudill, J. A. Munday,
H. C. Bruce, F. M. Clement, E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett, W. H. Frederick, R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter, Lafayette Green, W. H. Taulbee—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett, R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke, L. T. Moore, Claiborne J. Walton,
Attilla Cox, David Poole, J. H. Wilson,
J. D. Fogle, Edward Reiley, J. R. Hindman—13.
Rodney Haggard,

Mr. Boles moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Boles

Pending the roll call, the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, under the rule the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lebanon and Bradfordville Turnpike Road Company," approved January 22, 1876, and amended by act approved March 17, 1876.

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Pleasant Run and Mackville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon, Cissell River and Loretto Turnpike Road Company, approved January 30, 1868.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate and personal property under execution sales, sales under decrees or judgments, and sales of real estate for State and county taxes, in Anderson county, and fixing the compensation therefor," approved April 1st, 1882, and to adopt the law fixed by the General Statutes for advertising all property for sale under execution or otherwise.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in same," approved February 3d, 1869.

An act for the benefit of P. P. Wyles, ex-school commissioner of Harrison county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring McGrady's Run Creek, in Ohio and Grayson counties, a navigable stream."

An act legalizing an order of the Martin county court of claims, and authorizing said court to levy an ad valorem tax in said county.

An act for the benefit of the Springfield, Willisburg and Mackville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Midway.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2 of chapter 33 of the General Statutes, and to re-enact article 2, chapter 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the General Statutes," so far as it applies to elections and terms of office of the officers therein named in Carter and Elliott counties, and to re-enact the provisions of article 2 of chapter 33 of the General Statutes repealed thereby.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deering Camp Ground Association, in Nicholas county," approved 27th April, 1880.

An act to establish an additional voting place in Richmond precinct No. 1, in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of the Mackville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Wayne county to borrow money to pay the indebtedness of said county.

Joint resolution raising a committee to consider the propriety of fixing a day of adjournment of the present General Assembly, or adjourning to a day certain.

Resolution providing for the construction of a fire-cistern at the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind at Louisville.

That they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to establish a stock and fence law in Holt's Bottom, in Breckinridge county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to prevent stock from running at large in the first magisterial district outside the city of Covington, in Kenton county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to extend and continue the charter of the Northern Bank of Kentucky.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the Short Creek Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris, in Bourbon county.

By same—

An act to amend the 4th section of an act incorporating the town of Pineville, in Bell county.

By same—

An act fixing the times for holding the Meade county court.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act to authorize the trustees of Central Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, to borrow money, and provide for its payment.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, of Louisville.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Hartford."

By Mr. Robbins, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of John W. Caseldine, sheriff of Henry county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of R. H. Kersey, of Oldham county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Lower Rolling Fork of Salt River Bridge Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Salt Lick Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville," approved April 22, 1882.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Cynthiana.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to authorize Wm. Smiley to erect and keep a boom in and across Russell's Fork of Big Sandy river.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to incorporate Camp Nelson Academy.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Clarke county court.

By same—

A bill to amend article 7, chapter 28, General Statutes.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Excelsior Electric Light, Heating, and Motive-power Company.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Central University."

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Washington County Railroad District, and to define the powers, duties, and privileges of the same.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Iron Works Turnpike Company, of Jessamine county, of the State of Kentucky," approved April 19th, 1882.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to define and locate the termini of the Paris and Winchester Turnpike Road."

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Barren River Bridge Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

1. A bill requiring the county surveyors of this Commonwealth to keep their offices and their records at the county seats of their respective counties.

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

2. A bill to abolish the city council of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

3. A bill to prevent certain officers from speculating in Commonwealth claims.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond, Otter Creek, and Boonsborough Turnpike Road Company," approved February 20, 1860.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to incorporate the Red House and Boonsborough Turnpike Company, in Madison county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to amend the charter of the Menalaus and Silver Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d; and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Mr. Carpenter asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent stock from running at large in West Point and vicinity, in Hardin and Meade counties.

Which was granted.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication and accompanying document, viz:

COVINGTON, February 29, 1884.

HON. J. R. HINDMAN, *Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky:*

DEAR SIR: In pursuance of the action of the City Council of Covington, I inclose a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Council by a unanimous vote at its regular meeting last evening, requesting the State Senate to sustain Governor Knott's veto of the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge bill. The Council asks that this resolution may be laid before the Senate. Respectfully,

S. W. COFLIN, *President of Council.*

At a regular meeting of the City Council of Covington, Ky., held February 28, 1884, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the President of this Council be, and he is hereby, authorized to telegraph the Lieut. Governor of the State that the City Council of Covington respectfully requests the State Senate to sustain the Governor's veto of the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge bill, with the request that said telegram be read to the Senate; and the President of the Council is also authorized to send a copy of this resolution by mail to the Lieut. Governor, with the request that the same be laid before the Senate."

A copy—Attest: C. P. HANES, *City Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Hallam,

Ordered, That said communication and accompanying document be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walton moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless and Fallen Women of Kentucky.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom had been referred the nominations by the Governor of N. J. Sawyier, M. D., Samuel C. Bull, and W. S. Dehoney, to be Commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that said nominations should be advised and consented to.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nominations were advised and consented to.

Mr. Hays asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company.

Which was granted.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing an Institution for the Education of the Blind of Kentucky," approved the 5th of February, 1842,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for 10½ o'clock, A. M., on Thursday, March the 6th, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the county court of Lee county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax for the purpose of raising money to purchase and build poor-house property and a jail and jailer's residence in and for said county;

An act to incorporate the town of Yosemite, in Casey county;

Resolution relating to the reapportionment of the State into Congressional, Senatorial, and Representative Districts;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the Henderson Building and Loan Association,

The question being on the passage of said bill.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution fixing the salaries of the janitors of the General Assembly,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the janitors of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, allowed to draw from the Treasury the sum of three dollars per day during the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to amend said resolution by inserting after the word "janitors" the words "and the carpenter."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington," approved April 19, 1882.

[*For Bill and Amendments—see Senate Journal of Yesterday.*]

Mr. Sparks moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	E. R. Sparks,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—11.
J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,	

L. T. Moore paired with Price: L. T. Moore against tabling, Price for tabling.

Robbins paired with Walker: Robbins against tabling, Walker for tabling.

Munday paired with Dixon: Munday for tabling, Dixon against tabling.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the magistrates of Montgomery county,

The question being on the passage of said bill.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 194, subsection 2 of chapter 3 of the Civil Code of Practice, title "Provisional Remedies."

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 194, subsection 2 of chapter 3 of the Civil Code of Practice, title "Provisional Remedies," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and in lieu thereof the following is enacted: "2. In an action for the recovery of money due upon a contract, judgment, or award, if the defendant have no property in this State subject to execution, or not enough thereof to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, and the collection of the demand will be endangered by delay arising before judgment, or return of no property found, he may, at or after the commencement of his action, have an attachment, and subject to the payment of his demand any money, chose in action, or other equitable interest belonging to or in which the defendant has an interest."

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said bill by adding to the first section thereof these words:

"This act shall not effect debts heretofore contracted."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hallam moved the following amendment to said bill as a substitute therefor, viz.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That subsection 2 of section 194 of the Civil Code of Practice is hereby repealed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	W. H. Taulbee—9.

Those who voted in the negative were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	Claiborne J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—16.
J. D. Fogle,		

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to direct the Secretary of State to purchase the Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of this State prepared by J. Barbour,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That a bill, entitled

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes,

Be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 1, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

G. L. Taylor, Hart county.
J. K. A. Strange, Adair county.
John W. Matthews, Henry county.
W. P. Payne, Russell county.
H. C. Armstrong, Jefferson county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Haggard, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Sparks.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30th, 1867.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred viz:

By Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the voters of Livingston county to vote on the question to remove the county seat, providing for the location of the county seat, and building a court-house, jail, and clerks' offices of said county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the Breathitt county court to issue bonds to build a new court-house, and to provide for the payment thereof.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton," approved February 28th, 1870, and acts amendatory thereof.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the Berryville precinct, in Harrison county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Kingston Mills Company.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the town of East Bernstadt, in Laurel county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, who was appointed a committee to withdraw from the House of Representatives a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the 4th Avenue Highland Park Company,

Reported that he had performed that duty, and handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 606, subsection 2 of Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill to legalize the issuing of certain bonds by the Hart county court of claims.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the Rockport and Iceland Bend Fence Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide Bibles and Testaments for the convicts of the penitentiary and the inmates of the asylums of the State.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Fogle offered an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 11¼ o'clock, A. M., and continue from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 98 of the Criminal Code of Practice of this Commonwealth,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 32, title 3, chapter 1, of the Criminal Code of Practice,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to confirm and legalize the official acts of the police judge of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Fairview Cemetery Company, in Owen county.

An act to amend the charter of the Highgrove and Sayers' Depot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the High School Company of Flat Gap, in Johnson county.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless and Fallen Women of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Under a resolution heretofore adopted, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Boles and Wilson a committee to examine into the affairs of the Register of the Land Office for the term preceding that of the present incumbent.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 11, chapter 31, of the General Statutes;

An act to declare Indian creek, in Jackson county, a navigable stream;

An act to declare the Laurel Fork of Rockcastle river, in Jackson county, a navigable stream;

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Hinds, of Clark county;

An act to declare Rockhouse Fork of Kentucky river a navigable stream;

An act to declare Bent creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream;

An act to declare Peter creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in West Point and vicinity, in Hardin and Meade counties;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lexington Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 3, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your advice and consent will appoint, Hon. George M. Adams, of Knox county, Register of the Land Office, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. J. G. Cecil.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

The rule of the Senate requiring said nomination to be referred to a committee being dispensed with, said nomination was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, advised and consented to.

Mr. Haggard moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the State Librarian is directed to procure and furnish to the Senate of Kentucky ten copies of Bullitt's Code, and ten copies of the General Statutes.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 3, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and with your advice and consent will appoint, the following named gentlemen as visitors to the "Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind:" T. S. Bell, M. D., Hon. W. F. Bullock, Hon. H. J. Stites, Hon. James Harrison, G. A. Cochran, Esq., John P. Morton, Esq., and John A. Carter, Esq., all of the county of Jefferson.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Walton—

1. A bill to legalize the issuing of certain bonds by the court of claims of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

2. A bill to repeal all laws in this Commonwealth so far as they require the payment of taxes as a condition precedent to the right to vote in city and town elections.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

3. A bill to incorporate the Ewing and Metcalfe's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Walton—

4. A bill for the benefit of sheriffs in certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

5. A bill to regulate the sale of vinous or malt liquors at or within two miles, on an air line, of Huntsville, Butler county.

On motion of Mr. Green—

6. A bill to vacate and annul an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rough River Navigation and Manufacturing Company," approved March 8th, 1856, and the several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 5th, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 6th.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Merchants' Private Police and Detective Agency.

An act authorizing the county court of Lee county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax for the purpose of raising money to purchase and build poor-house property and a jail and jailer's residence in and for said county.

An act to incorporate the town of Yosemite, in Casey county.

An act to incorporate the Barren River Turnpike Road Company, in Warren county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Boone county to appoint commissioners to construct turnpike roads in certain districts in said county, and to levy a tax on the property lying in said districts for that purpose."

An act to amend an act and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the city of Lebanon.

Resolution giving the right of burial in that part of Frankfort Cemetery owned by the State to the body of Sergeant A. W. Hampton.

Resolution relating to the reapportionment of the State into Congressional, Senatorial, and Representative Districts.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Water-works Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Fairview Turnpike Road Company.

An act to declare Beaver creek, in Menifee county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cane Run and King's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

An act to charter the Mt Zion and Munday's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Berea and Walnut Meadow Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Dixville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Shawnee Run and Harrodsburg Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, Kentucky, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters," approved February 20, 1878.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Warren county.

An act to incorporate the Warwick Company.

An act to incorporate Camp Nelson Academy.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the Louisville and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company," approved February 28th, 1882.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to amend chapter 743 of the Acts of 1882, entitled "An act to establish the East End Ferry Company."

2. An act for the benefit of S. H. Baughman, former sheriff of Lincoln county.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one all acts in relation to the town of Stanford."

4. An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, and to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation thereto, approved March 12th, 1880.

5. An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio River Packet Company.

6. An act to incorporate the Journeymen Plumbers, Gas, and Steam Fitters' Association.

7. An act to amend the charter of Central Covington, of Kenton county.

8. An act to authorize the Bourbon county court of claims to assist in the erection and repair of bridges and causeways over streams on the line of turnpike roads in said county.

9. An act to incorporate the Hawkins and Cummins Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

10. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Hart county," approved April 15, 1882.

11. An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

12. An act to amend section 30, article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes.

13. An act to incorporate the Day's Run Turnpike Road Company.

14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Poor Ridge and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company, in Garrard county," approved May 3, 1880.

15. An act to declare the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.

16. An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

17. An act to declare the Poor Fork of the Cumberland river a navigable stream.

18. An act to declare Grapevine creek a navigable stream.

19. An act to declare Mare creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

20. An act to declare Horse Lick creek, in Jackson county, a navigable stream.

21. An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Quirk's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle county.

22. An act to declare Troublesome creek, in Letcher county, a navigable stream.

23. An act to declare the Carr's Fork of the Kentucky river a navigable stream.

24. An act to incorporate the Beattyville and Irvine Telephone Company.

25. An act declaring Deer, East Fork of Deer, and Knoblick creeks navigable streams.

26. An act declaring Crab Orchard and Caney Fork creeks navigable streams.

27. An act to declare Hardwick's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

28. An act providing for the improvement of Broadway or Dunkirk Road, in Jefferson county.

29. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky University.

30. An act for the benefit of George Barker, of Wolfe county.

31. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county."

32. An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

33. An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

34. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank, approved February 9, 1884.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th,

7th, and 12th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 5th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 21st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th, 11th, 24th, and 30th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 10th and 28th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 25th, 26th, and 27th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 29th to the Committee on Education; the 31st and 34th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 32d and 33d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

1. A bill to authorize the police judges in this Commonwealth to appoint clerks of their respective courts.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, to borrow money for the improvement of the streets of said town, and the payment of the ordinary expenses thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cox—

3. A bill to amend section 1 of an act authorizing banks and corporations to accept guarantee bonds, approved April 6th, 1882.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to authorize any county judge or other civil officer, who is now required to approve the sufficiency of bonds, to accept the same when guaranteed by any guarantee insurance company authorized to transact business in this State.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all others, except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870, and March 16, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

6. A bill to amend an act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all others, except life insurance companies, approved March 12, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Clement—

7. A bill to better protect the lives of the inmates and guests of hotels, occupants of tenement houses, and operatives in factories, mills, etc.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

8. A bill for the benefit of the Menalaus and Silver Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr Spurr—

9. A bill to amend the charter of the Barren Fork Mining and Coal Company, organized under chapter 56 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

10. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Inland Telephone Company.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to incorporate the City and Suburban Telegraph and Telephone Association, of Cincinnati.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank."

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

13. A bill to authorize the Pendleton county court to borrow money.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 12th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 7th, 9th, and 13th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 8th, and the Committee on Railroads the 10th and 11th.

Mr. Hallam presented the petition of Chas. G. Wallace, praying the passage of an act allowing insurance companies doing business in this State to take stock in National Banks wherever situated.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of sheriffs of certain counties.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Caudill and Poole.

Mr. Spurr moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act to make taxation equal and uniform in counties where an ad valorem tax is levied by the county court, approved 17th March, 1876.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to vacate and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company, approved March 8th, 1856, and the several amendments thereto.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act to establish a regular equity term of the Hardin circuit court, approved February 1, 1882,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act requiring the county surveyors of Letcher, Floyd, and Johnson counties to keep their offices, and all books and papers relating thereto, at the county seats of their respective counties,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the county surveyor of Letcher, Floyd, and Johnson counties be, and he is hereby, required to keep his office and all books and papers relating thereto at the county seat of said counties.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

§ 3. All other acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. Boles proposed an amendment to said bill, which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all county surveyors of this Commonwealth be, and they are hereby, required to keep their offices and all books and papers belonging thereto at the county seat of their respective counties, either in the custody of said surveyor or his legally appointed deputy.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Haggard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted said amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Boles to said bill.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burnett and Bennett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. H. Wilson—5.
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—14.
Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	

And no quorum voting thereon, said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Woodford County Spring, Lake and Fish Company.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution in regard to carpenter for the two Houses of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to make and declare Clark's river a navigable stream;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Augusta precinct, Bracken county;

An act to incorporate the town of Pittsburg, in Laurel county;

An act to incorporate the Central Railway and Bridge Company;

An act to authorize Martin Preston & Co. to keep a boom across the mouth of Paint creek, in Johnson county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company," approved January 21st, 1868;

An act for the purpose of funding the debt of Simpson county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Gas-light Company, of Louisville," approved March 21st, 1872;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation," approved February 10, 1865, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to change the name thereof;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of Millersburg, Bourbon county," approved February 23, 1874;

An act to declare Big creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream;

An act for the benefit of R. H. Kersey, of Oldham county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville," approved April 22, 1882;

An act fixing the time for holding the Meade county court;

An act to amend the 4th section of an act incorporating the town of Pineville, in Bell county;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in the first magisterial district outside the city of Covington, in Kenton county;

An act for the benefit of John W. Caseldine, sheriff of Henry county;

Resolution fixing the salaries of the janitors of the General Assembly;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of May Town, in Morgan county;

An act to incorporate the Mercer County Fair Association;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 4, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

Frank Chinn, Franklin county.
Alex. Rodgers, Owen county.
James Trimble, Boyd county.
D. Y. Nichols, Scott county.
George W. Flanagan, Russell county.
W. J. Harvey, Madison county.
Chas. B. Reed, Kenton county.
Wm. A. Coffee, Adair county.
Samuel T. Mallory, Jefferson county.
Hector Dulaney, Jefferson county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John P. Davis, late common school commissioner of Knox county.

An act to incorporate the town of May Town, in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the Mercer County Fair Association.

Joint resolution appointing a committee to examine into the affairs of the office of the Register of the Land Office for the term preceding that of the present incumbent.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, In lieu of the personal property now exempt, there shall be exempt from execution, attachment, distress, or fee bill, against a *bona fide* resident of this Commonwealth with a family, personal property, not to exceed in value seven hundred and fifty dollars; but this exemption shall only apply to debts or liabilities created or incurred on and after the first day of June, 1884.

§ 2. That the defendant shall have the right to select such property as he may desire under said exemption, not exceeding in value the sum aforesaid.

§ 3 The officer making the levy shall, before he proceeds to sell, ascertain, by the judgment of three disinterested housekeepers, to be selected and sworn by him, the value of the property, and set apart for the defendant such as he or his agent may select.

§ 4. Sections 6, 7, and 8, article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes, are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act to take effect and be in force on and after the first day of June, 1884.

The first amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Elliott to said bill reads as follows, viz:

Strike out the word "June," where it occurs in the first section of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "September."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The second amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Elliott to said bill reads as follows, viz:

Add to section 3 of said bill, after the word "select," these words: "such valuation to be made upon the basis of a sale upon three months' credit, with interest from date."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Hays to said bill reads as follows, viz:

Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall apply to debts or contracts, either express or implied, made or entered into under the existing exemption laws of this State."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. L. T. Moore was to strike out the 4th section of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The substitute heretofore proposed by Mr. Clarke for said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in lieu of the farming implements, work beasts, and other farm animals named in section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes, there shall be exempt from execution, attachment, distress, or fee-bill, against a *bona fide* housekeeper with a family, resident within this Commonwealth, such personal property as he may own, not exceeding in value the sum of three hundred dollars, of his own selection, which property shall be appraised by two disinterested housekeepers of the county, selected and sworn by the officer executing such process; and in case the defendant shall fail to make selection, said officer shall make it. The appraisement shall be returned with the process.

Mr. Reiley proposed an amendment to said proposed substitute.

Mr. Hallam proposed an amendment to said proposed substitute.

Mr. Fogle proposed an amendment to said proposed substitute.

Mr Haggard proposed an amendment to said proposed substitute.

Mr. Burnett moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	J. H. Wilson--14.
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Attilla Cox,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Fogle,	C. J. Walton—8.
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James N. Pool, of Webster county.

An act to declare Bent creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

An act to declare Peter creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

An act to declare Rockhouse Fork of Kentucky river a navigable stream.

An act to declare Indian creek, in Jackson county, a navigable stream.

An act to declare the Laurel Fork of Rockcastle river, in Jackson county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend section 11, chapter 31, of the General Statutes.

An act for the benefit of John W. Caseldine, sheriff of Henry county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in the first magisterial district outside the city of Covington, in Kenton county.

An act to amend the 4th section of an act incorporating the town of Pineville, in Bell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville," approved April 22, 1882.

An act for the benefit of R. H. Kersey, of Oldham county.

An act fixing the times for holding the Meade county courts.

An act to declare Big creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

Resolution fixing the salaries of the janitors of the General Assembly.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of K. F. Hargis, jr.

An act to authorize the Oldham county court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Scott.

An act to amend an act regulating the taking up of property found adrift upon the Big Sandy river, and make the provisions thereof apply to the Ohio river.

An act for the benefit of John Feland, jr., of Christian county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Raccoon Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved March 16, 1869.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to define and locate the termini of the Paris and Winchester Turnpike Road."

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts constituting the charter of incorporation of the National Mutual Benefit Association.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution looking to the prevention of a recurrence of the late disastrous floods.

With an amendment thereto.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Mt. Sterling Gas-light Company.

2. An act to incorporate Clay City.

3. An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill and Manchester Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollesboro and Maysville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

6. An act to incorporate the Jackson Academy.

7. An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and East Union Turnpike Road Company, of Nicholas county.

8. An act for the benefit of the New Castle and Bethlehem and New Castle and Gray Turnpike Company.

9. An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Auburn, approved March 8th, 1878.

10. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, in less than five gallons, within three miles of Wallace Chapel, in Madison county.

11. An act for the benefit of G. J. Cundiff, late tax collector for Taylor county.

12. An act to authorize and empower the court of claims of Shelby county to levy an additional ad valorem tax.

13. An act to incorporate the Shelby County Flour Mill and Coal Company.

14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Soloman Lodge, No. 5, at Shelbyville, in Shelby county," approved March 10th, 1854.

15. An act for the benefit of Jas. V. Harbison, a minor, of Shelby county.

16. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bardstown Turnpike Company," approved February 18th, 1864.

17. An act to establish and maintain a graded free school in Williamstown, Grant county.

18. An act in relation to partition and division fences in Grant county, and to provide remedies for injuries done by animals breaking over the same and trespassing.

19. An act to inhibit the owners or bailees of horses, cattle, and other animals from allowing, suffering, or permitting them to go at large in Grant county, and to make the owners or bailees of such animals liable for all trespasses and injuries committed by them.

20. An act for the benefit of the town of Russellville.

21. An act to amend an act for the benefit of Logan county, approved April 28th, 1880.

22. An act for the benefit of Joseph Martin, of Allen county.

23. An act to change the name of the Vice Chancellor's Court, at Louisville, to the Louisville Law and Equity Court, and to regulate proceedings therein.

24. An act for the benefit of T. J. Carter, of Rockcastle county.

25. An act to incorporate the Scott Tobacco Association.

26. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland and New Albany Ferry Company, approved March 29th, 1882.

27. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Bank of America," approved March 6th, 1876.

28. An act to amend and reduce into one all acts and laws in relation to the town of Trenton, in Todd county.

29. An act to provide for the payment, by the Caseyville and Lindle districts, of Union county, of the costs and other expenses incurred by said districts in connection with their railroad bonded indebtedness.

30. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Caseyville and Lindle districts, of Union county, empowering and authorizing said districts to fund and compromise their bonded indebtedness," approved March 27th, 1880.

31. An act empowering Martha Layman, of Grayson county, to act as *feme sole*.

32. An act for the benefit of J. L. Plummer, of Simpson county.

33. An act for the benefit of Joseph Perry, as guardian of Georgia Sherly.

34. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Passenger Railroad Company."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 9th, 23d, and 24th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 16th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 6th and 17th to the Committee on Education; the 10th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 11th, 12th, 14th, and 15th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 13th and 25th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 20th, 21st, 22d, 26th, 28th, 32d, and 33d to the Committee on General Statutes; the 27th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 18th, 19th, 29th, 30th, and 31st to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 34th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Samuel W. Brown, of Magoffin county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Dr. E. R. Cook.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of Menalaus and Siloam Creek Turnpike Road Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to prevent stock from running at large in magisterial district No. 1, in Warren county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit of J. T. Beachamp, of Warren county.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

An act to incorporate the Lexington Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Chipman Hall Turnpike Road Company," approved March 29th, 1882.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Catawba Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to incorporate the Mud River Coal, Coke and Iron Company.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Pendleton county.

By same—

An act levying and imposing a tax on the dogs of Pendleton county, and providing for its collection and appropriation to the payment of claims by owners of sheep in said county occasioned by dogs killing and injuring sheep.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Reported the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee,

Ordered, That said amendment be printed, and that the further consideration of said bill and amendment be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to extend and continue the charter of the Northern Bank of Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Hardinsburg;

An act to incorporate the Lower Rolling Fork of Salt River Bridge Company;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris, in Bourbon county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Hartford;"

An act to incorporate the Southern Exposition Company, at Louisville;

An act establishing a fence and stock law in that portion of Hancock county known as Lewis Bottom, in said county;

An act to establish a stock and fence law in Holt's Bottom, in Breckinridge county;

An act to incorporate the Woodford County Spring Lake Fish Company;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Mud River Coal Railroad Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Passenger Railroad Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Frederick presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying the passage of an act incorporating a town to be called Clifton, in said county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the nominations made by the Governor on the 3d inst., of T. S. Bell, W. F. Bullock, H. J. Stites, James Harrison, G. A. Cochran, T. L. Jefferson, W. N. Haldeman, John P. Morton, and John A. Carter, to be visitors to the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that said nominations should be advised and consented to.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nominations were advised and consented to.

On motion of Mr. Reiley,

Ordered, That a bill, entitled

A bill to provide Bibles and Testaments for the convicts of the penitentiary and the inmates of the asylums of the State,

Be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of George H. Hocker, of Boyle county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage by the House of Representatives of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah, Hinkleville and Blandville Gravel Road Company.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to change the time of holding circuit courts in the counties of Fleming and Rowan.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bruce moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hays moved to suspend the rule, and put said bill on its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. W. Chenault, sheriff of Montgomery county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of the State be, and is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Kentucky in favor of J. W. Chenault, sheriff of Montgomery county, for the sum of two hundred dollars, in full for his extra services rendered by him on the trials of John L. Barnett, Newton Yarber, Elliott Wadkins, John Becraft, John Gibbs, Alonzo Becraft, and Sol. Becraft, all of whom were indicted, tried, and convicted of murder in the county of Montgomery; and that the Treasurer pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. That this act take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—20.
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Fogle,

Ordered, That a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Bullitt,

Be made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 13th inst, at 11¼ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

[*For Bill and Amendments—see Senate Journal of Yesterday.*]

Mr. Hallam moved to print said bill and amendments.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hallam moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make it the special order of the day for Monday, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Hallam, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	C. M. Vaughan—14.
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—9.

Mr. Hallam moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had made said bill a special order for Monday, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Boles moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. D. L. Moore and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,
R. A. Burnett,	F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney—8.
W. W. Bush,	W. H. Frederick,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—16.
Rodney Haggard,		

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Hallam to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had made said bill the special order of the day for Monday, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hallam then withdrew said motion.

Mr. Boles moved to postpone said bill indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the State of the Commonwealth, for the further consideration of said bill.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the Senate vacated the Chair, and Mr. Clarke was called to and occupied the same.

After a time spent in the consideration of said bill, the committee rose, the Speaker of the Senate resumed the Chair, and Mr. Clarke, the chairman, reported that the committee had had under consideration a bill, entitled

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes,

And after proceeding with the consideration of the same for a time, had risen, and directed him to report the bill back to the Senate, with the expression of opinion that said bill be referred to a special committee, with leave to report at any time.

And the question being taken on sustaining the report of the committee, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs Haggard, Hallam, Fogle, Burnett, Boles, and Clarke said committee.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Poole—

1. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the vicinity of Hartford, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Vanceburg.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

3. A bill to exempt the persons and property situated in the "cut-off," in Simpson county, from certain county liabilities.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

4. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Steam Heating and Electric Lighting Company.

On motion of same—

5. A bill for the benefit of Ed. Garlbreath.

Ordered, That the Committee on Religion and Morals prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d; the Committee on General Statutes the 3d; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 4th, and the Committee on Finance the 5th.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville, approved March 3d, 1870.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Haggard moved that hereafter the Senate meet at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Spurr moved to amend said motion by adding thereto the following words, viz:

And again at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and continue until 10 o'clock, P. M.; but there shall be no session on Saturday nights.

Mr. Clarke moved the following substitute, viz:

Resolved, That until further ordered, the Senate meet only on alternate days, viz: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and that no committee be permitted to meet on said days.

Pending the further consideration of said motion, the hour of one o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to prevent stock from running at large in West Point and vicinity, in Hardin and Meade counties.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of East Bernstadt, in Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of the magistrates of Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Latonia Railroad Company.

An act to amend section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act giving the further time of two years to clerks, sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and other collecting officers, in which to collect their fees and uncollected taxes.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution and passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by committee appointed to relieve the inmates of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

An act for the benefit of E. G. Ray, of Oldham county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Clark county court.

An act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad District, and to define the powers, duties, and privileges of the same.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the charges of bribery during the recent Senatorial election before the General Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. A bill to provide for the liberty of conscience.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky," approved February 16, 1850.

3. An act for the benefit of F. J. Heister, late sheriff of Taylor county.

4. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

5. An act to repeal so much of chapters 1, 2, and 3 of title 18 of an act, entitled "An act regulating practice in civil cases," as relates to and requires the assignment of errors and cross-errors.

6. An act to change the county of Hart from the 7th to the 6th judicial district, and to fix the time of holding court in said county.

7. An act concerning evidence as to handwriting.

8. An act to incorporate the Parson's Camp Ground, in Logan county.

9. An act authorizing turnpike, gravel, and plank road companies chartered by special acts of the General Assembly to reorganize and

operate their roads under the general incorporation laws of Kentucky.

10. An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company," approved January 18, 1882.

12. An act fixing the boundary and for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Morgan county.

13. An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to levy an ad valorem tax in aid of the county roads of said county.

14. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the better regulation and working of county roads in Boyle county," approved March 6, 1882.

15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 4th, and 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 2d to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 7th, 8th, and 10th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 11th to the Committee on Railroads; the 13th and 14th to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 12th and 15th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize the judge of the 14th judicial district to call a special term of the Greenup circuit court in which ordinary actions may be heard and determined.

By same—

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 1267 of the Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for Greenup county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers whose duties are connected with those of said commissioners.

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to exempt the people and property situated in the cut off, in Simpson county, from certain county liabilities.

By Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of McKinney's Station in Lincoln county, or within two miles thereof," approved February 2, 1881.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to empower B. F. Crawford and his deputies to collect the uncollected taxes due J. B. Hackett, late sheriff of Grayson county, for the years 1881 and 1882.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act for the benefit of John M. Burton, of Washington county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes;

An act for the benefit of the magistrates of Montgomery county;

An act for the appointment of a stenographic reporter of evidence in the 1st judicial district;

An act to authorize the Breathitt county court to issue bonds to build a new court-house, and to provide for the payment thereof;

An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Olympia, Bath county;

An act to incorporate the Short Creek Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton," approved February 28th, 1870, and acts amendatory thereof;

An act to incorporate the Mud River Coal, Coke and Iron Company;

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the Berryville precinct, in Harrison county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a regular equity term of the Hardin circuit court, approved February 1, 1882;

An act to authorize the trustees of Central Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, to borrow money, and provide for its payment;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company;"

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company," approved February 28th, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Water-works Company;

An act to declare Beaver creek, in Menifee county, a navigable stream;

An act to provide for an official stenographer for the courts of Campbell county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, Kentucky, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters," approved February 20, 1878;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz :

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah, Hinkleville and Blandville Gravel Road Company.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz :

On motion of Mr. Bush—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elkton Railroad Company," approved February 10, 1871.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

2. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Storage and Warehouse Company.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

3. A bill to incorporate the Fairfield and Plum Run Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

4. A bill to amend an act of this present General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of McKinney's Station, in Lincoln county, or within two miles thereof," approved February 2d, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

5. A bill for the benefit of R. F. Howard, of Magoffin county.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

6. A bill to amend the charter of Cave City.

On motion of same—

7. A bill for the benefit of Thos. H. Murray, late sheriff of Menifee county.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

8. A bill to repeal section 769 of chapter 1, article 19, of Bullitt's Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

9. A bill to amend article 3, chapter 5, of the General Statutes, title "Attorneys," and to extend and enlarge the duties of county attorneys thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

10. A bill for the benefit of the Lost Fork and Otter Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d and 10th; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 4th, and the Committee on Claims the 5th.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts constituting the charter of incorporation of the National Mutual Benefit Association.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to sanction the consolidation of the National and Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Companies,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to better protect inmates of insane asylums.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That henceforth there shall be no censorship exercised over the correspondence of inmates of insane asylums in this State, but their post-office rights shall be as free and unrestrained as are those of any other resident or citizen of this State, and be under the protection of the same postal laws. And every inmate shall be allowed to write when and whatever he or she desires to any person he or she may choose; and it is hereby made the duty of the Superintendent to furnish each and every inmate of each and every insane asylum in this State with suitable material for writing, inclosing, sealing, stamping, and mailing letters, sufficient at least for the writing of one letter a week, provided they request the same, unless they are otherwise furnished with such material; and all such letters

shall be dropped by the writers thereof, accompanied by an attendant when necessary, into a post-office box, provided by the State at the insane asylum, and kept in some place easy of access to all the patients; and the contents of such post-office box or boxes shall be collected once every week by an authorized person, and by him placed in the hands of the United States mail for delivery; and it is hereby made the duty of the Superintendent of every insane asylum in this State, either public or private, to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to said person any letter or writing to him or her directed, without opening or reading the same, or allowing it to be opened or read without the consent of the recipient of such letter, or the request or consent of the writer.

§ 2. That in the event of the death of any inmate of any asylum for the insane in this State, such fact shall be immediately reported by the Superintendent thereof to the coroner of the county in which such death occurs, or to the nearest justice of the peace therein, and a coroner's inquest shall be held as provided by law in other cases; and in all asylum investigations the testimony of a person offered as a witness, whether sane or insane, shall be received, and the court and jury shall be the sole judges of the credibility of such testimony: *Provided*, That the cost of the inquests aforesaid shall be paid by the State of Kentucky, upon the order of the coroner and county judge of the county in which the asylum is located, and that the coroner may also order a *post-mortem* examination if the jury so requests.

§ 3. That any person refusing or neglecting to comply with, or willfully and knowingly violating any of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding three years nor less than six months, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court, and by ineligibility to any office in the asylum afterward.

§ 4. A printed copy of this act shall be framed and kept posted in every ward of every insane asylum, both public and private, in the State of Kentucky.

§ 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

The amendment proposed by the committee to said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. That every inmate of an insane asylum of this State shall be allowed to write to any person he or she may choose; and it is hereby made the duty of the superintendent to furnish each inmate with suitable material for writing, inclosing, sealing, and stamping letters, sufficient at least for the writing of one letter per week, provided they request it, and are not otherwise furnished with such material; and the Superintendent shall cause the letters so written to be mailed without being opened or read by him or any other person without the consent of the person so writing.

Substitute for section 3:

§ 3. That any person willfully and knowingly violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Haggard to the amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

Strike from the 3d section of the amendment the following words, "in any sum not exceeding two hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not less than fifty nor more than five hundred."

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Boles to the amendment proposed by Mr. Haggard reads as follows, viz:

Strike out "five hundred," where it occurs therein, and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cox and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—14.
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—13.
W. H. Frederick,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Haggard, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burnett moved to amend the 2d section of said bill as follows, viz:

Amend by striking out the words "coroner of the county," where they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "judge of the county court," and by striking out after the word "occurs," in said section, the words "or to," and inserting in lieu thereof "with a full statement, under oath, of the cause of said death, and said judge shall immediately make inquiry in regard to said death; and if, from said statement, examination, or any other information, there is any reason to believe that the death was caused by violence, maltreatment, neglect, or any other unnatural cause, said judge shall immediately notify."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Walton moved to amend the first section of said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

Provided, however, Should a lunatic be laboring under a species of insanity that would, in the opinion of the Superintendent and the Directors of the institution, be damaged by such correspondence, then it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to forbid such correspondence.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Spurr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Attilla Cox,	Lafayette Green,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	C. J. Walton—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H Boles,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. W. Bush,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,	J. H. Wilson—22.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Elliott—5.
H. C. Bruce,	Attilla Cox,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill

Mr. Spurr moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. M. Tyree, of Carter county.

The question was then taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Wilson to reconsides the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, J. M. Tyree, jailer of the county of Carter, expended and paid out of his own means the sum of $162.70 in having captured and returned to the jail of said county Miles Johnson, Frank Brown, and Wiley Literal, all charged with felony, who twice broke jail, escaped, and fled to the State of Ohio, two of whom were, at the August term, 1883, of the said Carter circuit court, convicted and sent to the penitentiary, and one acquitted; and said escapes having occurred by no fault or neglect of the said jailer, and it being just and right that said sum so expended and paid out by him should be paid back to him; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of J. M. Tyree for the sum of $162 70, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Boles moved to reconsider the third reading of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M Clement,	D. L. Moore,	R. A Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Wilhite Carpenter,	C. M. Vaughan—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing an Institution for the Education of the Blind of Kentucky," approved the 5th of February, 1842.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is expedient, as well as just, to make adequate and suitable provision for the education of the colored blind children of this Commonwealth; and whereas, by reason of physical infirmity, and the helpless condition of the blind of both races, resulting from the loss of sight, a separate provision should be made for each race; and whereas, wise economy and due efficiency require that the education of both races should be under the sole management of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of $20,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to erect a suitable building or buildings for the purpose aforesaid, separate and apart from the premises now occupied by the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, to be used for and devoted to the sole and exclusive occupation of the colored blind children of this Commonwealth: *Provided*, That the sum hereby appropriated shall be paid in four equal installments, of $5,000 each, in the following manner, and as hereinafter provided, to-wit: $5,000 when the building or buildings provided for in this section shall be in the process of erection, of which fact the Treasurer shall be duly notified by the said board of trustees, in writing, signed by the president and secretary; and $5,000 quarterly thereafter, except the last payment, which shall be retained by the Treasurer until the said building or buildings shall have been completed and accepted and received by said board of trustees, and said Treasurer is duly notified as aforesaid of said fact.

§ 2. The blind children aforesaid, when such buildings shall have been erected, shall be entitled to receive on equal terms their due proportion, according to numbers, all rights, benefits, and privileges secured to the white blind children of this Commonwealth by the act establishing the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, and all subsequent enactments in relation thereto: *Provided*, *however*, That the blind children of both races shall be under the same general management, and under one and the same superintendent, who, with all other officers of said institution, shall be elected by, and subject in all respects to, the supervision and control of the board of trustees of said institution as heretofore provided by law.

§ 3. The board of trustees aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered, if deemed expedient, to purchase additional land to carry into effect the purpose of this act, taking the title thereto to the Commonwealth of Kentucky by deed with general warranty: *Provided*, *however*, That if any part of the said sum hereby appropriated shall be used for that purpose, a sufficient amount thereof shall be retained for the erection of the building or buildings aforesaid.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—29.
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Fogle moved to suspend the rules, and put said bill on its passage.

Pending the further consideration of said bill, the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lower Rolling Fork of Salt River Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Hardinsburg.

An act to incorporate the Woodford County Spring Lake Fish Company.

An act to establish a stock and fence law in Holt's Bottom, in Breckinridge county.

An act to incorporate the Southern Exposition Company, at Louisville.

An act establishing a fence and stock law in that portion of Hancock county known as Lewis Bottom, in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris, in Bourbon county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to extend and continue the charter of the Northern Bank of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Hartford."

An act to incorporate the Mud River Coal Railroad Company.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Penred Railway and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Nursery Company.

With an amendment to the amendment proposed by the Senate to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville School of Pharmacy for Women.

An act to amend the charter of the Eastern Railway Company.

An act to exempt the people and property situated in the cut-off, in Simpson county, from certain county liabilities.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county.

2. An act to amend an act to provide for appointing and electing commissioners for the county of Kenton.

3. An act for the benefit of T. H. West, sheriff of Jackson county.

4. An act to incorporate the White Chimney and Stoney Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

5. An act to incorporate the Jeffersontown Cemetery Company.

6. An act for the benefit of the turnpike roads in Mason county.

7. An act to declare navigable streams all the streams and creeks that empty into the Cumberland river above Point Burnside, on said river.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Aid Association, of Mason county."

9. An act to amend the charter of the Germantown and North Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to re-establish the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children."

11. An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

12. An act authorizing the coroner of Green county to appoint deputies.

13. An act to legalize the action of the Auditor of Public Accounts in appointing collectors of taxes in Harrison and Nelson counties.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 5th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th, 6th, and 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 10th to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, and the 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on General Statutes.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to establish a fence law, and regulate the confinement and inclosure of horses and other live stock in Calloway county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Daniel McCollam, purchaser of delinquent taxes, of Owsley county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do p[illegible] that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bruce from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Ewing and Metcalfe's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith moved that a committee be appointed by the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to withdraw, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Passenger Railroad Company."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Frederick and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative

John Bell,	D. L. Moore,	J. [illegible]
S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	W. B. Faulbe[illegible]
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—11.
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

On motion of Mr. Boles, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to the Clerk of the Senate, Hon. W. V. Prather.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 3, chapter 5, of the General Statutes, title "Attorneys," and to extend and enlarge the duties of county attorneys therein.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Walton.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in regard to carpenter for the two Houses of the General Assembly.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the carpenter for the two Houses of the present General Assembly be allowed to draw from the Treasury the sum of two dollars and a half per day during this session.

The amendment proposed by the committee to said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Amend by striking out "two fifty" and inserting "one fifty as a part on account; and that Bob. Loomis (colored) may draw one dollar per day from the convening of the present Legislature to the adjournment of the session for keeping and attending the back capitol, in part pay for his services.

Mr. Haggard moved to amend said proposed amendment by striking out the words "in part pay for his services;" also the words "as a part on account."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Price, from the Joint Special Committee appointed to examine and report in regard to the condition and management of the Western Lunatic Asylum, submitted the following report, viz :

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky :

Your Committee, appointed to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, Ky , for the purpose of investigating the conduct and management of said Institution, would respectfully ask leave to report that your Committee has discharged the duty imposed on it by the joint resolution of both Houses, and after a full inquiry into various charges preferred against the Superintendent and Board of Commissioners in the management of said Asylum, find them unfounded, and entirely unsustained by the proof taken upon every allegation made.

Your Committee inquired into the treatment of the inmates of said Asylum, and found that there was no evidence of cruelty or neglect, and in no instance has an inmate lost his or her life through the agency, neglect, or misconduct of any officer, agent, or employé.

Your Committee, by its investigation, has not developed a single case in which an inmate has been received contrary to the law governing the Institution, nor has any one been improperly detained; and if there has been any neglect of duty or unfaithfulness upon the part of any officer or employé, we were unable to discover it.

Your Committee also made a careful examination of the books of the Steward and Receiver, and other books connected with the Institution, and failed to find any evidence of irregularities in the purchase of supplies and stores, or the sale of the surplus products of the farm, or that any money had been wrongfully used by the Superintendent, Commissioners, or any other officer or employé of the Asylum.

Your Committee found no disposition upon the part of any officer or employé to interfere with, or attempt to defeat, the lawful and proper administration of the affairs of said Asylum, and failed to find any unauthorized officer, agent, or employé connected therewith.

Your Committee examined into the financial management of the Asylum, and found it all the State could desire, it being run upon a safe and economical basis, there being no evidence of extravagance by any of its officers.

Your Committee made a careful examination of all the wards in the buildings, the kitchen, wash-house, and other apartments, and found the sanitary condition good. The rooms are all neat, clean, and well ventilated.

Your Committee saw all the inmates, both white and colored, and found them nearly all in good state of health, clothed neat and clean, and well fed. We find that the Institution is conducted on principles of humanity and kindness, and that ducking, towel baths, or other modes of punishment, are wholly unknown in said Asylum.

Lastly, it is the opinion of your Committee that all the affairs of this Asylum are admirably managed and the Superintendent and Board of Commissioners deserve very great credit for the success in making this a model Institution, upon which our people can look with pride.

All of which is respectfully submitted, together with all the proof taken.

J. N. PRICE,
F. D. RIGNEY,
On part of Senate.
WALTER CLEARY,
W. A. BRADFORD,
W. J. STONE,
On part of House of Representatives.

[*For Report and Testimony—see Legislative Document, No.* 16.]

On motion of Mr. Price,

Ordered, That said report be printed.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent certain officers from speculating in Commonwealth claims.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Smith moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. F. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 7, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

John B. Graves, Scott county.
Z. T. Williams, Adair county.
I. H. Bush, Hardin county.
Wm. Elkington, Jefferson county.
W. L. Auxier, Johnson county.
Wm. Authur Green, Jefferson county.
A. M. Cunningham, Jefferson county.
Alf. H. Peyton, Jefferson county.
Wm. P. Thorne, Henry county.
Geo. M. Priest, Henderson county.
O. H. Haynes, Daviess county.
Clarence Egbert, Franklin county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to declare Beaver creek, in Menifee county, a navigable stream.

An act [illegible] for an official stenographer for the courts of Campbell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, Kentucky, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters," approved February 20, 1870.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Water-works Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company," approved February [illegible]th, 1882.

An act to amend an act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the city of [illegible]boro for white children in said city,

and amendments thereto, approved March 13th, 1872, February 26th, 1873, and March 30th, 1882.

Mr. Smith requested to be relieved from further service on the joint committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 32, title 3, chapter 1, of the Criminal Code of Practice;

An act to authorize the voters of Livingston county to vote on the question to remove the county seat, providing for the location of the county seat, and building a court-house, jail, and clerks' offices of said county;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the charter of the town of Owingsville, in Bath county;"

An act to incorporate the Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Kingston Mills Company;

An act for the benefit of J. T. Beauchamp, of Warren county;

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Fairview Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of John Feland, jr., of Christian county;

An act to incorporate the Berea and Walnut Meadow Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Shawnee Run and Harrodsburg Turnpike Company;

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Clark county court;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to define and locate the termini of the Paris and Winchester Turnpike Road;"

Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by committee appointed to relieve the inmates of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr Spurr—

1. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Carpenter, of Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Walker—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Scottville.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

3. A bill to repeal chapter 540, Session Acts 1881 and 1882, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of the General Statutes, title 'Claims upon the Treasury.'"

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

4. A bill for the benefit of T. L. Warren, of Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

5. A bill to incorporate the village of Jellico, in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

6. A bill to render more efficient the laws in relation to the analyzing, manufacture, and sale of commercial fertilizers, and amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent frauds, either in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, or chemicals for manufacturing the same, in this Commonwealth," approved April 24th, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—

7. A bill to change the time of holding county court in Jessamine county.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

8. A bill to amend chapter 2 of title 15 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d and 3d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 5th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 6th, and the Committee on Codes of Practice the 7th and 8th.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 110 of the General Statutes, title "Turnpike, Gravel, and Plank Roads."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the further consideration of said bill was cut off by the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Munday,

Ordered, That the consideration of bills in the orders of the day be postponed until the bill under consideration is disposed of.

Mr. Spurr moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Amend by striking out the words "president, directors, and manager," where they occur in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "company."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*. That chapter 110 of the General Statutes; title "Turnpike, Gravel, and Plank Roads," be, and is hereby, amended by adding the following section thereto: It shall be the duty of the managers of turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth to keep the bridges on their respective roads well protected by side railing; and for failing to comply with this requirement, the president, directors, and manager of any such road shall be subject to a fine of one dollar each for each day same remains so neglected, and be made jointly and severally liable therefor, recoverable by warrant before a justice of the peace for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of September, 1884.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—22.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Price,	R. A. Spurr—7.
R. G. Hays.		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Select Committee to whom was referred a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same with an amendment as a substitute therefor.

Sundry amendments were proposed to said substitute.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That said substitute and proposed amendments be printed, and recommitted to said committee.

Mr. D. L. Moore, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom had been referred a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth,"

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company,

The question pending being on the passage of said bill.

Mr. Elliott moved to extend the session until the bill now under consideration be disposed of.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D Fogle,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,

R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—26.
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	

In the negative—W. H. Frederick—1.

Mr. Fogle moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, By an act approved December 20th, 1865, the General Assembly appropriated $5,000 to the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company, to aid in re-building certain bridges upon said road, the State being owner of a majority of the capital stock of said road company, and said appropriation being made upon the condition that said sum—$5,000—and its interest, should be refunded to the State out of the net tolls to be collected. (See Session Acts 1865–'66, page 31, chapter 53.) And by an act of the General Assembly approved February 15, 1866, the State appropriated the further sum of $5,000 to the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company, to aid in re-building the bridge on said road across the Bush Fork, upon the condition that said sum and its interest should be refunded to the State out of the tolls to be collected. (See Session Acts 1865–'66, p. 510, chap. 608.) And the State, by an act of the General Assembly approved February 17, 1866, also appropriated $5,000 to the Springfield and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company, to aid in re-building the bridge on said road across the Bush Fork of Salt river, upon the condition that said sum, with interest, should be refunded out of the tolls to be collected; and whereas, the General Assembly, by an act approved March 9th, 1868, repealed the second section of the act for the benefit of the Springfield and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company, and by an act of same date repealed the second section of the act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Road Company (see said repealing acts in Session Acts, 1867–'8, pages 500 and 513), by which it was intended to release said road companies from the obligation to return said sums appropriated, and all interest thereon, and said acts did so release them, and no part of said sums, nor any interest thereon, was ever paid back to the State; and whereas, the General Assembly, by an act approved February 13, 1869, repealed the 3d section of said act, entitled "An act to re-build the bridges on the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road," whereby it intended and attempted to release said road company from all obligation to refund to the State any part of said $5,000 appropriated and its interest, which act of release was regarded as effectual for that purpose up to the — day of ———, when the Attorney General for the State discovered a defect in said repealing act, viz, that section 2 as well as section 3 of said act should have been repealed in order to release the company from the obligation to refund, &c., and thereupon instituted suit for the recovery of said $5,000, and interest thereon, from date of the appropriation, in which suit, on account of the failure to repeal section 2 of said act, judgment was rendered in favor of the State for the amount claimed, to wit, $5,000, and interest thereon from the 30th day of April, 1866, and costs of suits, upon which judgment the sum of $5,000, and the costs of

said suit, have been paid; that the payment of said $5,000 was made by said company into the State Treasury on the — day of ————, and was intended to be in full satisfaction of the original sum appropriated, and the principal sum named in said judgment, the company continuing to protest against the payment of interest thereon under the circumstances of this case; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the payment of $5,000, and the costs upon said judgment, as set out in the preamble to this act, shall be deemed and held to be in full of the amount due the State upon said claim, the State hereby releasing all further claim to the interest given by said judgment; and upon the filing of a copy of this act with the clerk of the Nelson circuit court, in which court said judgment was rendered, said clerk shall indorse said judgment as fully satisfied.

§ 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as giving to said road company, or to the stockholders of same, any right to claim or recover from the State said principal, $5,000, or any part thereof.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

Mr. Cox moved to amend said bill by adding to the first section thereof the following, viz:

Provided, The said turnpike company shall refund to the State any and all costs and attorney's fees that may have been paid in the prosecution of the suit against said company, and in addition shall pay to the attorney his fee of 20 per cent. on the balance remaining of the unpaid judgment.

Mr. Fogle moved to amend said proposed amendment by substituting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

Provided, The company shall pay to the State an amount equal to the per cent. paid by the State to him, and shall pay to the Attorney General his legal fees upon the balance of the judgment unpaid.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Cox, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
Wilbite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr—19.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
S. H. Boles,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Lafayette Green,	E. R. Sparks,	J. H. Wilson—9.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	E. R. Sparks—13.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. W. Bush,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Green paired with Cox: Green in the affirmative, Cox in the negative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill

Mr. Hallam moved to lay said motion on the table.

Pending the consideration of said motion, Mr. Haggard moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Hallam, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	R. A. Spurr,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—17.
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,	E. R. Sparks—7.
R. G. Hays,		

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the Berryville precinct, in Harrison county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Olympia, Bath county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Central Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, to borrow money, and provide for its payment.

An act for the appointment of a stenographic reporter of evidence in the 1st judicial district.

An act to authorize the Breathitt county court to issue bonds to build a new court-house, and to provide for the payment thereof.

An act to amend section 19, article 2, chapter 48, of the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Mud River Coal, Coke and Iron Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton," approved February 28th, 1870, and acts amendatory thereof.

An act to incorporate the Short Creek Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a regular equity term of the Hardin circuit court, approved February 1, 1882.

An act for the benefit of the magistrates of Montgomery county.

That they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to designate certain persons to prepare new assessment and revenue laws for the city of Louisville.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth.

The question pending being on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Smith moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, March 13th.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Taulbee and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker—13.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—11.
Attilla Cox,	E. R. Sparks,	

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Feland, jr., of Christian county.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Elizaville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Berea and Walnut Meadow Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Fairview Turnpike Road Company.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Clark county court.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Paint Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to define and locate the termini of the Paris and Winchester Turnpike Road."

An act to incorporate the Shawnee Run and Harrodsburg Turnpike Company.

Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by committee appointed to relieve the inmates of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to provide Bibles and Testaments for the convicts of the penitentiary and the inmates of the charitable institutions of the State,

The question pending being on the adoption of the amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Fogle, which reads as follows, viz :

Amend the bill by adding to section 1: *Provided*, If any inmate of said institution desires a Prayer-book of any Christian denomination in lieu of a Bible or Testament, it shall be the duty of the officer having the matter in charge to furnish said Prayer-book to such inmate.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That for the purpose of supplying the convicts of the penitentiary and the inmates of the several charitable institutions of this State with Bibles and Testaments during the ensuing two years after the passage of this act, there is appropriated, out of the Treasury of the State, the sum of $300, $150 to be used, if needed, each year, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. As soon as conveniently can be done, the Chaplain of the penitentiary and the Superintendents of the several charitable institutions of the State shall ascertain the number of Bibles and Testaments wanted and needed by the inmates of the institutions with which they are respectively connected, and make out list of the same, which lists they shall, without delay, file with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall from said lists ascertain the number of each kind of books needed, and the price at which suitable Bibles and Testaments, without note or comment, can be bought; and if the cost of the required number of such Bibles and Testaments shall not exceed $150, said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall file a statement of the number of books needed, and the amount of money required to purchase them, with the Auditor of the State, who shall thereupon draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of said Superintendent for the amount of money required, not exceeding for the first year the sum of $150.

§ 3. The said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, as soon as he shall receive said money, purchase the required number of suitable Bibles and Testaments, without note or comment, and deliver to the said Chaplain and the Superintendents of the several charitable institutions the number of said books to which each shall be entitled, according to the reported lists furnished him, and take receipt for the same, which receipts he shall file in his office.

§ 4. The said Chaplain and Superintendents, upon receipt of said books, shall deliver them to those wanting and needing them, and return to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a statement showing the number, and to whom delivered, which statement he shall file and keep in his office: *Provided*, If any inmate of said institutions desires a Prayer-book of any Christian denomination in lieu of a Bible or Testament, it shall be the duty of the officer having the matter in charge to furnish said Prayer-book to such inmate.

§ 5. If the cost of the number of suitable books needed be greater than $150, then said Superintendent shall buy as many books, having regard to the number of each kind applied for, as said money will purchase, and deliver the same in proportion to the several numbers as shown by the lists in the applications for said books.

§ 6. At the expiration of one year from the passage of this act, said Chaplain of the penitentiary and Superintendents of said charitable institutions shall make out similar lists of Bibles and Testaments needed by the inmates of said institutions, and file them as hereinbefore directed, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, in the manner prescribed, file his statement with the Auditor for the second year, who shall draw his warrant as directed for the first year for the required amount of money, not exceeding $150; and the said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall purchase and deliver the books as directed for the first year, and the said Chaplain and Superintendents of charitable institutions shall make distribution and report as directed herein for the first year's distribution.

§ 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—23.
J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

In the negative—none.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Robert Hughes, of Pulaski county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Haggard moved that the evidence taken by the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville, be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said motion be postponed until Friday, March 14th.

Mr. Clement moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to appoint a committee from the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to withdraw, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, and had passed the two Houses, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Passenger Railroad Company."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Frederick and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M Clement,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—20.
J. B. Elliett,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

In the negative—W. H. Frederick—1.

The question was then taken on the motion to appoint the committee to withdraw said bill from the Governor, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,

R. A. Burnett, J. A. Munday, W. H. Taulbee,
W. W. Bush, David Poole, C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement, Edward Reiley, J. H. Wilson—20.
Attilla Cox, Ferdinand Rigney,

Those who voted in the negative were—

W. H. Frederick, R. G. Hays—2.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith and Haggard said committee

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Haggard, Burnett, Hays, Garnett, and Poole to serve on the joint committee to take into consideration the propriety of re-districting the State into Congressional, Senatorial, and Representative Districts.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, in less than five gallons, within three miles of Wallace Chapel, in Madison county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county."

By Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to incorporate the Shelby County Flour Mill and Coal Company.

By Mr. Spurr, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Scott Tobacco Association.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act, entitled "An act to establish a free ferry across the Cumberland river near Smithland, in the county of Livingston."

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one all former acts and amendments thereof, in relation to the incorporation of Morgan-

town, Butler county, and to prescribe and establish a charter for said town.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of A. B. Miller, late sheriff of Daviess county, and his sureties and creditors.

By Mr. Bruce, from same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.

By Mr. Elliott, from same committee—

A bill to prohibit stock from running at large on the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike Road, in Nelson and Washington counties.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of New Hope, in Nelson county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Bethel Church, at Gainsville, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the vicinity of Hartford, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors at or within two miles, on an air-line, of Huntsville, Butler county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Inland Telephone Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the City and Suburban Telegraph and Telephone Association, of Cincinnati.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Covington Inclined Plane and Narrow-gauge and Elevated Railway Company.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank," approved April 15, 1882.

By same—

A bill of incorporation of the German National Insurance Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Owenton.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Penrod Railway and Mining Company;

An act to incorporate the Lexington Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Covington and Latonia Railroad Company;

An act for the benefit of J. W. Chenault, sheriff of Montgomery county;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in magisterial district No. 1, in Warren county;

An act to incorporate the Salt Lick Turnpike Road Company;

An act to empower B. F. Crawford and his deputies to collect the uncollected taxes due J. B. Hackett, late sheriff of Grayson county, for the years 1881 and 1882;

An act to incorporate the town of East Bernstadt, in Laurel county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Chipman Hall Turnpike Road Company," approved March 29th, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Catawba Turnpike Road Company;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of K. F. Hargis, jr.;

An act to incorporate the Louisville School of Pharmacy for Women;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

1. A bill to authorize the police judge of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, to appoint a clerk of his court.

On motion of same—

2. A bill for the benefit of J. T. Byerley, late jailer of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Hamilton, in Ohio county."

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Claims the 2d, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company," approved January 18, 1882.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Fleming County Farmers' Bank,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all promissory notes made negotiable and payable at the Fleming County Farmers' Bank (a joint stock company doing a banking business in Flemingsburg, Kentucky), and discounted by or assigned to said bank on any National Bank or any incorporated bank of this State, and all inland bills which may be discounted by, or assigned to, said Fleming County Farmers' Bank, shall be, and are hereby, put on the same footing of foreign bills of exchange when so discounted or assigned, and on the same footing that such negotiable paper aforesaid is put by the statutes of this State; and like remedies may be had thereon, jointly and severally, against the acceptor, drawer, and indorser.

§ 2. That on and after this date, said banking company mentioned in section 1 shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, under the name and style of the Fleming County Farmers' Bank, the same as if said company was incorporated under the laws of this State.

§ 3. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,	Robert Walker—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,
R. A. Burnett,	F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	J. H. Wilson—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Osborne, constable of Floyd county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. N. Eskridge, of Grayson county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Pending the consideration of said bill, the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off.

Mr. Haggard moved to suspend the consideration of bills in the orders of the day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of J. N. Eskridge, of Grayson county, committee for Mr. Smith, of Grayson county, for the sum of forty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Haggard, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—20.
Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R. A. Burnett,	C. M. Vaughan—5.
S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That the Clerk withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, lending, or giving spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Port Royal precinct, in Henry county," approved April 15, 1882.

After a short time, the Clerk announced that he had performed that duty, and said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr Robbins moved to suspend the rules in order to grant leave to the Committee on Internal Improvement to report a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio River Packet Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—22.
J. D. Elliott,		

In the negative—T. F. Hallam—1.

Pending the consideration of said report, the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the charter of the town of Owingsville, in Bath county."

An act to incorporate the Central Railway and Bridge Company.

An act for the benefit of colored common school district No. 1, in Fleming county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation," approved February 10, 1865, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to change the name thereof.

An act to incorporate the town of Pittsburg, in Laurel county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company," approved January 21st, 1868.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Augusta precinct, Bracken county.

An act for the purpose of funding the debt of Simpson county.

An act to authorize Martin Preston & Co. to keep a boom across the mouth of Paint creek, in Johnson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Gas-light Company, of Louisville," approved March 21st, 1872.

An act to make and declare Clark's river a navigable stream in the counties of Marshall and McCracken and a portion of Graves.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of Millersburg, Bourbon county," approved February 23, 1874.

An act for the benefit of J. T. Beauchamp, of Warren county.

An act to authorize the voters of Livingston county to vote on the question to remove the county seat, providing for the location of the county seat, and building a court-house, jail, and clerks' offices of said county.

An act to amend section 32, title 3, chapter 1, of the Criminal Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kingston Mills Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Widows and Orphans' Home, in the State of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Tyree, of Carter county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, known as Davis Chapel, in the town of New Columbus, in Owen county.

2. An act for the benefit of Fleming and Mason quarterly courts.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Board of Trade.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky," approved February 1st, 1872.

5. An act for the benefit of the policemen and firemen of Louisville.

6. An act for the benefit of Valentine Schneikert's heirs.

7. An act to incorporate the George W. Frantz Savings Association, of Louisville.

8. An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville.

9. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.

10. An act to incorporate the town of Jackson, in Breathitt county.

11. An act to incorporate the Louisville Faith Cure Home.

12. An act to increase the per diem of justices of the peace in the counties of Breathitt, Carroll, Grant, Trimble, Casey, and Russell.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 9th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 2d to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; and the 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on General Statutes.

Mr. Rigney read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to make inquiry, and ascertain the amount of business now on hand, and the number and character of bills now in the hands of the committees, and report the probable length of time it will take to dispose of the business now before this General Assembly. They will report as early as practicable.

2 That said committee will report such changes in the rules as they may deem necessary to expedite the transaction of business, and to secure an early adjournment of this General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hallam,

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table was dispensed with, and said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. J. Osborne, constable of Floyd county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Fish Culture, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill appropriating money for re-stocking the waters of Kentucky with food-fishes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Green,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, March 13th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kinniconick Creek Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county,"

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 332 of Civil Code.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hallam moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend subsection 2, section 331, Civil Code.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That subsection 2 of section 331 of the Code of Practice in civil cases be, and is hereby, amended by substituting the words "as a decision in equitable action" for the words "as that of the jury would have had."

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—5.
R. A. Burnett,	C. M. Vaughan,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee—14.
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	

No quorum voting, said bill fell into the orders of the day.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, March 13th, at 12 o'clock, M.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing their refusal to concur in the request of the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly to ask the withdrawal, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor, of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, and had passed the two Houses, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Passenger Railroad Company."

Mr. Smith moved that a committee from the Senate be appointed to request of the Governor the withdrawal of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith and Taulbee said committee.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 470 of Civil Code.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Nursery Company.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had concurred in said amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution heretofore proposed by Mr. Wilson, and the amendment pending thereto.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, Our present Constitution, at the time of its adoption, provided for the creating of twelve judicial districts; and whereas, section 24, article 4, of said Constitution, is as follows: "The General Assembly, if they deem it necessary, may establish one additional district every four years; but the judicial districts shall not exceed sixteen until the population of this State shall exceed one million five hundred thousand;" and whereas, said section 24 is ambiguous and uncertain in its meaning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee is hereby requested to report a bill creating such additional judicial districts as may, in its opinion, be necessary for the speedy transaction of such litigation as may now be pending in the circuit courts of this Commonwealth, and to enable every person accused of crime to have a speedy trial.

The amendment offered by Mr. L. T. Moore reads as follows, viz :

Strike out the words "and whereas, said section 24 is ambiguous and uncertain in its meaning."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. L. T. Moore to said resolution,

Mr. Clarke moved to lay said resolution and proposed amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative by the casting vote of the Speaker, Lieut. Governor James R. Hindman.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Clarke, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	David Poole,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker—10.
Lafayette Green,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
H. C. Bruce,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson,
R. A. Burnett,	J. R. W. Smith,	J. R. Hindman—11.
W. W. Bush,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Mr. Clarke moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution and proposed amendment indefinitely.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	J. R W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. W. Bush,	J. H. Wilson—5.
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	

So said resolution was rejected.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville School of Pharmacy for Women.

An act for the benefit of K. F. Hargis, jr.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to regulate and fix the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in the Bowling Green district, in Warren county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quincy and Springville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis and Greenup counties, approved April 21st, 1882, chapter 1217.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to exempt all persons in Simpson county exceeding the age of sixty years from paying a poll tax.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to authorize and empower the Livingston county court to levy an ad valorem tax to repair and build bridges in said county.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to change the time of holding county court in Jessamine county.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to authorize the county court of Hickman county to dispose of the delinquent tax list of county revenue and levy by sale or otherwise.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to provide for working county roads in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Burgin, in Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Burnett—

3. A bill to authorize the Livingston county court to levy an ad valorem tax to repair and build bridges in said county

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d, and the Committee on Courts of Justice the 3d.

Mr. Hallam, from the Select Committee, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bush moved an amendment to said bill.

Pending the consideration of said bill and amendment, Mr. D. L. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—8.
Wilhite Carpenter,	Edward Reiley,	

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lexington Manufacturing Company.

An act to empower B. F. Crawford and his deputies to collect the uncollected taxes due J. B Hackett, late sheriff of Grayson county, for the years 1881 and 1882.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Catawba Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of East Bernstadt, in Laurel county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in magisterial district No. 1, in Warren county.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Latonia Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Chipman Hall Turnpike Road Company," approved March 29th, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Salt Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Penrod Railway and Mining Company.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one all former acts and amendments thereof, in relation to the incorporation of the town of Morgantown, Butler county, and to prescribe and establish a charter for said town.

An act for the benefit of Newton Daniel, of Calloway county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. B. Miller, late sheriff of Daviess county, and his sureties and creditors.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish free schools for the education of colored children in the city of Owensboro."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide a sealer of weights and measures for Jefferson county, and to fix his duties and fees," approved March 3d, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Ewing and Metcalfe's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 2, article 3, chapter 105, of the General Statutes.

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act authorizing rewards for killing wolves, red foxes, grey foxes, and wild cats," approved February 18, 1873.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

Mr. L. T. Moore presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence county, asking the passage of a law taking a portion of the territory of said county and adding same to Boyd county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 11, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

J. W. Scheurer, Jefferson county.
Thos. L. Martin, Jefferson county.
Isaac T. Woodson, Jefferson county.
Austin Berry, Daviess county.
Obediah S. Parker, Christian county.
Lewis N. Holloday, Mason county.
Thomas Joyes, Jefferson county.
Arthur F. Curran, Mason county.
R. O. Brashears, Letcher county.
L. Royalty, Fayette county.
H. G. Botts, Owen county.
Peter Kingery, Monroe county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to authorize the commissioners for the court-house district, in Campbell county, to erect and maintain a jail in the city of Newport, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

2. A bill to furnish the judge of Simpson county court with certain books.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

3. A bill to incorporate the town of Water Valley, in Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Burnett—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Montgomery, in Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

5. A bill to repeal all special acts of incorporation approved prior to March 10, 1879, which have not been accepted and acted upon.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to incorporate the city of Richmond.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d; the Committee on Ceurts of Justice the 4th and 5th, and the Committee on Finance the 6th.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Daniel McCollum, purchaser of delinquent taxes, of Owsley county;

An act to establish a fence law, and regulate the confinement and inclosure of horses and other live stock in Calloway county;

An act fixing the boundary and for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Morgan county;

An act to designate certain persons to prepare new assessment and revenue laws for the city of Louisville;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of E. G. Ray, of Oldham county;

An act to authorize the Oldham county court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cane Run and King's Mill Turnpike Road Company;"

An act for the benefit of A. W Scott;

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Dixville Turnpike Road Company;

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Raccoon Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved March 16, 1869;

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Warren county;

An act to amend the charter of the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the Warwick Company;

An act to incorporate Camp Nelson Academy;

An act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad District, and to define the powers, duties, and privileges of the same;

An act to exempt the people and property situated in the cut off, in Simpson county, from certain county liabilities;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts constituting the charter of incorporation of the National Mutual Benefit Association;

An act to amend an act regulating the taking up of property found adrift upon the Big Sandy river, and make the provisions thereof apply to the Ohio river;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report from the Select Committee of yesterday, it being a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Bush to said bill, which reads as follows, viz:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto, at the conclusion, the following: "*Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to subject to execution, attachment, or distress personal property heretofore exempt,"

And it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	D. L. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—14.
Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Mr. Wilson moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by adding the following to section 2: "But for debts contracted before that date, the present exemption law shall apply."

Mr. Martin moved that the further consideration of said bill and amendment be postponed and made the special order of the day for Thursday, March 13th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—13.
L. M. Martin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee—16.
Attilla Cox,		

Mr. Haggard moved to suspend the rules and postpone the orders of the day until the bill under consideration was disposed of.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robbins moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

§ 1. Add after the word "use," in the 13th line, "not to exceed in the aggregate $200 in value."

§ 2. Add after the word "use," in the 15th line "not to exceed $100 in value."

§ 3. Add after word "use," in 16th line, "not to exceed $100 in value."

§ 4. Add after word "bureau," in 20th line, "not to exceed $20 in value."

§ 5. Add after the word "wardrobe," in 25th line, "not to exceed $20 in value."

§ 6. Add after word "washstand," in 25th line, "not to exceed $10 in value."

Mr. Martin moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Amend by adding the following after the word "pictures," in the 27th line: "but in no event shall all the property exempted as herein provided exceed $1,000."

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson to said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, a division of the question was ordered on the amendment proposed by him to said bill.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 1st section of the amendment proposed by Mr. Robbins to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,
S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker—17.
T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 2d section of the amendment proposed by Mr. Robbins to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,
S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	C. M. Vaughan—10.
R. A. Burnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Robert Walker,
T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—19.
R. G. Hays,		

Pending the further consideration of said bill and proposed amendments, Mr. Haggard moved that the rules be suspended, and that the session of the Senate be extended until the bill under consideration was disposed of.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
S H Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—27.

In the negative—Wilhite Carpenter—1.

The question was then taken on the 3d section of the amendment proposed by Mr. Robbins to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,
S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—18.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 4th section of the amendment proposed by Mr. Robbins to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,
S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,

Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—18.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 5th section of the amendment proposed by Mr. Robbins to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 6th section of the amendment proposed by Mr. Robbins to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,
S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C Dixon,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—18.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Martin to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—10.
W. J. Caudill,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—18.

Mr. Peay moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend section 1 as follows: "No exemption in money or value shall be allowed in lieu of property where the debt is for provisions, clothing, or house rent."

Mr. Hallam moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—20.
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	Austin Peay.
H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—10.
Wilhite Carpenter,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Peay, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—8.
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—22.
Rodney Haggard,		

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 6 of article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: The following property shall be exempt from execution, attachment, distress, or fee-bill, against a *bona fide* housekeeper with a family, resident within this Commonwealth, viz: two work-beasts or one work-beast and one yoke of oxen, or in lieu of each work-beast or yoke of oxen, if not on hand, other personal property to the value of $75; two plows and gear, or in lieu of

each, if not on hand, other personal property to the value of $7.50; one wagon and set of gear, or cart or dray; if not on hand, other personal property to the value of $50; two axes, three hoes, one spade, one shovel, two cows and calves; if not on hand, other personal property to the value of $25 in lieu of each cow or cow and calf; beds, bedding, and furniture for each, sufficient for family use; one loom and spinning wheel and pair of cards; all the spun yarn and manufactured cloth manufactured by the family necessary for family ase; carpeting for all family rooms in use; one cooking stove and all cooking utensils; all the table-ware and cutlery on hand for family use; one table; all books, not to exceed $50 in value; two saddles and their appendages; two bridles; six chairs, or so many as shall not exceed $8 in value; one cradle; all the poultry on hand; ten head of sheep, or, if not on hand, other personal property not to exceed $2 50 in value for each sheep; all wearing apparel; sufficient provisions, including breadstuff and animal food, to sustain the family one year; if not on hand, other personal property or growing crop, not to exceed $50 in value for each member of the family; provender suitable for live stock; if not on hand, other personal property, not to exceed $70 in value; all washing apparatus, not to exceed $50 in value; one bureau; one wardrobe; one washstand; one gun, not to exceed $50 in value; all arms, ammunition, and equipments of a militiaman; one sewing machine, and all family portraits and pictures.

§ 2. This act shall not take effect until the first day of June, 1884, nor shall its provisions apply as against any debt contracted before that date; but for debts contracted before that date, the present exemption law shall apply.

Mr. Hallam moved to suspend the rules and place said bill upon its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Austin Peay, Ben. S. Robbins—2.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Martin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R. Clarke,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—25.
Rodney Haggard,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins—4.
W. J. Caudill,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the town of Somerset to take stock in the Somerset Street Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, in Pulaski county.

An act to amend the charter of the Somerset Street Railway Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Peay—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of the Fruit Hill District, in Christian county, asking the passage of a law to stop the killing of small game, birds, &c., which are a protection to crops.

By Mr. Wilson--

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Jackson, Clay, and Owsley counties, asking the appropriation of money to enable Geo. Rader, of Jackson county, to prospect for Swift's silver mine.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 2d to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boles read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution allowing a clerk to committee to investigate the Land Office.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Hays read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution to provide for the payment of the expenses of the special committee to perfect the common school law.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 470 of Civil Code.

The question being on the passage of said bill.

Mr. Peay moved that said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Codes of Practice, with leave to report the same at any time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to direct the Secretary of State to purchase the Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of this State prepared by J. Barbour.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to purchase of the author, for the use of this Commonwealth, six hundred and fifty copies of the Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of this State, prepared by J. Barbour, at the price of ten dollars ($10) per copy of two volumes.

§ 2. That as said books are delivered to the Secretary of State at his office, he shall examine them, and if they are well bound and in good order, he shall certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the number

delivered; and the Auditor is hereby required, on presentation of such certificate, to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the price of the same, which the Treasurer is directed to pay on presentation at his office: *Provided*, That before the Secretary of State shall accept said books, there shall be added thereto by the author, in an appendix, a digest of the decisions of the Court of Appeals up to and including 80th Kentucky Reports.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, when the Acts of the present session of the General Assembly shall be distributed, to cause to be delivered to the following officers, each, one copy of said Digest, to wit: To the Governor, one copy; to the Lieutenant Governor, one copy; to the Judges of the Court of Appeals, each, one copy; to the Judges of the Superior Court, each, one copy; to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, one copy; to the Attorney General, one copy; to each circuit judge, one copy; to the chancellor of each chancery court in the State, one copy; also to the vice chancellor of the city of Louisville, one copy; to each judge of a criminal court, one copy; to each judge of common pleas court, one copy; to the judge of each county court, one copy; to the judges of the city courts of Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Covington, Paducah, Henderson, Newport, and Owensboro, each one copy; to each Commonwealth's attorney, one copy; to each county attorney, one copy; to each circuit court clerk, one copy; to each clerk of a criminal, chancery, or common pleas court, one copy; to the Auditor of Public Accounts, Register of the Land Office, and Treasurer, each one copy; to the Judge and District Attorney of the United States District Court for the District of Kentucky, each one copy; also the Louisville Law Library, one copy.

§ 4. That each officer who may receive a copy of this Digest, under the provisions of this act, either directly or from his predecessor in office, on his going out of office shall deliver the same to his successor, to be held by him in the same manner that other public books are held.

§ 5. That the remaining copies shall be deposited in the public library to supply such officers as may not receive one from his predecessor as prescribed by this act, or to exchange with other States for works of a like character, and for the use of the Court of Appeals.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Burnett moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

"Amend by striking out 650 copies and inserting 400 copies."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Rigney and Burnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,

Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker—18.

Mr. Burnett moved to amend said bill as follows, viz :

Amend by striking out all the officers named in the bill except the Judges of the Court of Appeals, of Superior Court, of circuit and county courts, and of the Federal Court of Kentucky, and the clerk of each of said courts.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Haggard moved to amend said bill as follows, viz :

Strike out "to the judges of the city court of Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Covington, Paducah, Henderson, Owensboro, and Newport."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—23.
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan—7.
R. A. Burnett,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Fleming and Mason quarterly courts,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Ewing and Metcalfe's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to exempt the people and property situated in the cut-off, in Simpson county, from certain county liabilities.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Scott.

An act to amend the charter of the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company.

An act to incorporate Camp Nelson Academy.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cane Run and King's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Raccoon Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved March 16, 1869.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Dixville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Oldham county court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Warren county.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act, entitled "An act to establish a free ferry across the Cumberland river near Smithland, in the county of Livingston;"

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Nursery Company;

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one all former acts and amendments thereof, in relation to the incorporation of the town of Morgantown, Butler county, and to prescribe and establish a charter for said town;

An act for the benefit of Newton Daniel, of Calloway county;

An act for the benefit of J. N. Eskridge, of Grayson county;

An act to regulate and fix the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in the Bowling Green district, in Warren county;

An act for the benefit of the Fleming County Farmers' Bank;

An act for the benefit of John W. Burton, of Washington county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county;"

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, in less than five gallons, within three miles of Wallace Chapel, in Madison county;

An act to incorporate the Shelby County Flour Mill and Coal Company;

An act to incorporate the Scott Tobacco Association;

Resolution in regard to carpenter for the two Houses of the General Assembly;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide a sealer of weights and measures for Jefferson county, and to fix his duties and fees," approved March 3d, 1882;

An act to charter the Mt Zion and Munday's Ferry Turnpike Road Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, lending, or giving spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Port Royal precinct, in Henry county," approved April 15, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Religion and Morals.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Osborne, constable of Floyd county,

The question being on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred viz:

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company."

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to authorize the Butler and Pribble's Cross-roads Turnpike Company to erect a gate within one mile of the corporate limits of Butler, in Pendleton county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of school district No. 18, Taylor county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 19 and 31, Taylor county.

By same—

An act to amend an act incorporating Hamilton College, in the city of Lexington, approved January 30th, 1878.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Carr Institute, of Fulton county," approved March 9th, 1882.

By same—

An act for the benefit of John E. Campbell, common school commissioner of Perry county.

By same—

An act to incorporate Spencer Institute.

By same—

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 15 and No. 26, in Boyle county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Jackson Academy Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 1 (white), of Flemingsburg.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky University.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a graded school at St. James, late Shelby College, in Shelbyville.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to incorporate the town of Olive Hill, in Carter county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Cynthiana and Georgetown Turnpike Road," approved May 3d, 1880.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to amend and reduce into one all the acts and laws in relation to the corporation of the town of Compton, in Wolfe county.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Montgomery, in Trigg county.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend section 6, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all the acts and laws relating to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill to incorporate the city of Richmond.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill to incorporate the town of Walnut Grove, in Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

2. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, approved February 14th, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws," approved May 6th, 1880.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Auditor to appoint agents to attend to revenue matters," approved April 29, 1880.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

5. A bill to incorporate the Beargrass Turnpike Company, of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Peay—

6. A bill to amend the charter of the Hopkinsville and Casky Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

7. A bill in relation to corporations and associations, organized under other authority than the laws of this State, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance upon the assessment plan.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

8. A bill to amend section 492, title 10, chapter 14, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, and 4th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 5th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 6th; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 7th, and the Committee on Codes of Practice the 9th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to designate certain persons to prepare new assessment and revenue laws for the city of Louisville.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act levying and imposing a tax on the dogs of Pendleton county, and providing for its collection and appropriation to the payment of claims by owners of sheep in said county occasioned by dogs killing and injuring sheep.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Pendleton county.

That they had concurred in the adoption of resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution allowing a clerk to committee to investigate the Land Office.

Resolution to provide for the payment of the expenses of the special committee to perfect the common school law.

With an amendment to each of said resolutions.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to prohibit the sale of and traffic in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, in civil district No 5, McCracken county, and civil district No. 1, Ballard county.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved April 8th, 1882.

3. An act to change the time of holding the Trimble circuit court, and the length of the terms of the Henry circuit court, in the 17th judicial district.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on

Religion and Morals, and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on General Statutes.

Mr. Frederick presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, asking the passage of a law relating to the fees and charges of commissioners of county courts in settlement with guardians.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Classical and English Academy,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 13, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and, by and with your advice and consent, will appoint, the following named gentlemen as Trustees of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College, viz: Gen. S. B. Buckner, of Hart county; Hon. John M. Unthank, of Bell county; Philip Bird, Esq., of Shelby county, and R. J. Spurr, M. D., of Fayette county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Walton, unanimous consent was granted him to record his vote in the affirmative on a bill heretofore passed by the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 2, in Lewis county.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill to legalize and make valid $1,500,000 of four per cent. coupon bonds of the city of Louisville, prepared and issued under an ordinance voted upon by the voters of said city on the 19th day of May, 1883.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for a sealer of weights and measures for Jefferson county, and to fix his duties and fees."

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company;"

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bill having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to legalize and make valid $1,500,000 of four per cent. coupon bonds of the city of Louisville, prepared and issued under an ordinance voted upon by the voters of said city on the 19th day of May, 1883.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mills Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

3. A bill to improve the navigation of Cumberland river above Cumberland Falls, and making an appropriation therefor.

On motion of same—

4. A bill fixing the election of magistrates in this Commonwealth for the first Saturday in May, instead of as now fixed.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

5. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 2, in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

6. A bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Rochester, and in the common school district in Butler county of which said town is a part.

On motion of Mr. Price—

7. A bill to erect a boom across Tygert creek, in Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

8. A bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within four miles of the town of Phil, in Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

9. A bill incorporating the Trustees of the Highland Presbyterian Church, at Louisville, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

10. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company," approved February 4, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

11. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Manufacturing Establishment for the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

12. A bill to prohibit the vending, giving, or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the Capital Hotel.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in the 1st and 11th: the Committee on General Statutes the 2d and 4th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 7th, and 10th; the Committee on Education the 5th; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 6th and 12th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th, and the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 9th.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company,

Together with the message of the Governor vetoing the same,

Reported said bill, with the expression of opinion that it ought to pass, the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Samuel M. Young, Jonathan D. Hearne, Charles B. Pearce, Henry Worthington, and Horace S. Walbridge, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body-politic and corporate, by the name of the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company, with power to have perpetual succession; to sue and be sued by said corporate name; to have a common seal, and to alter same at pleasure; to render the shares and interest of stockholders transferable, and to prescribe the mode of making such transfers; to exempt the private property of stockholders from liability for corporate debts; to make contracts, and to acquire and possess property necessary and convenient to the business of said corporation hereinafter set forth; and to establish by laws, and make rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the said body-corporate.

§ 2. The principal place of business of said corporation shall be the city of Covington, Kentucky; but offices may be opened for the keeping of its accounts and the transaction of its business in Cincinnati, Ohio.

§ 3. The business of said corporation shall be the erection, maintenance, and operation of a pier bridge between the cities of Covington, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

§ 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be $1,000,000, divided in shares of $100 each; but may be increased to an amount not exceeding $1,500,000.

§ 5. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of five directors (which number may be increased to not exceeding nine, by a majority vote of all the stock), who shall be elected annually, by and from the stockholders, on the second Tuesday in January, at the principal place of business in Covington, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are qualified; but the incorporators hereinbefore

named shall serve as directors until the first annual election, and until their successors are qualified; and should a vacancy at any time occur in the board, it may be filled for the unexpired term by vote of the remaining directors. Said board shall elect from their own number a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Should any election for directors be not held as above provided, the board shall, within five days, call a special election, giving thirty days' notice thereof. Voting of stockholders shall be in person or by written proxy; and each share of stock shall entitle the holder to one vote; and a majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. No person shall be eligible to or continue in the office of director unless he shall be a stockholder.

§ 6. The board of directors may provide for the appointment of such agents or assistants as it may deem necessary for the management of the business of the corporation, and may fix their compensation, and prescribe their duties, and exact bonds for the faithful discharge thereof.

§ 7. Stock shall be transferable only on the books of the company on surrender of the old certificate, and the corporation shall have a first lien on the shares of any holder for any indebtedness of such holder to it.

§ 8. The directors may declare annual, semi-annual, or quarterly dividends, as may be provided by the by-laws, out of the net earnings of the company.

§ 9. The corporation may create a bonded indebtedness, not to exceed $300,000 at any time, and its bonds shall be a prior lien on all its property.

§ 10. The private property of stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation.

§ 11. The board of directors may make such by-laws and regulations, in conformity with law and with this charter, as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the corporation.

§ 12. The corporation may be discontinued by unanimous vote of all the stockholders.

§ 13. The property and bonds and stock of said corporation, and the bonds of the city of Covington in its aid, shall be forever exempt from municipal taxation by the city of Covington.

§ 14. The city council of said city of Covington is authorized and directed to issue and cause to be issued to the said Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company the bonds of said city, payable in forty years after date, to the amount of $600,000, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

First. That the said bridge company shall erect across the Ohio river, at a point west of the east line of Madison street and east of the west line of Philadelphia street in said city, a highway bridge suitable for the crossing of foot passengers, vehicles, and quadrupeds; and that the foot passenger ways of said bridge shall be forever free to all crossers, and that the rates of toll to be collected upon vehicles and quadrupeds shall never exceed one half the rates charged by the Covington and Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Company on the 1st day of January, 1884.

Second. That if a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held, as hereinafter provided, shall be in the affirmative, said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, and payable at such place, either in Covington, Kentucky, or New York, New York, as the board of directors of said Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company shall specify in writing to said city council, and in such installments, proportioned to the progress and necessities of the work on said bridge, as may be from time to time agreed on by the city engineer of said

city, and the chief engineer of said bridge company: *Provided*, That should they fail to concur as to such installments, the mayor of the city of Covington shall act as umpire. Said bonds shall be dated the first day of January or July next preceding their issue.

§ 15. An election shall be held by the qualified voters of said city of Covington, at the usual voting places, to be prescribed by council, on the 23d day of February, 1884, from six o'clock in the morning to eight and one half o'clock in the evening, at which shall be submitted to said voters a question as follows, to-wit: "Shall the city of Covington contribute her bonds to the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company for the erection of a bridge with free foot-ways and cheap wagon-ways, as provided in the act to incorporate said company?" The city council of Covington shall, or the board of directors of said company may, provide for each ward of said city a poll-book containing such question, printed or written at the top of each page, and with two columns headed respectively "Yes" and "No," and the clerk of said election in each ward shall, under the supervision of the judges of election, record the votes cast in the affirmative in said column marked "Yes," and those in the negative in said column marked "No." Officers of said election shall be appointed by the said city council, and shall be qualified and make their returns, which shall be counted, and the result determined in all respects in like manner as for a regular municipal election in said city. Notice shall be given by said council that said question will be submitted on said day by advertisement in some newspaper printed and of general circulation in said city, once each week for two weeks next prior to said election, and by one hundred printed posters posted in said city; but if, from any cause, said council shall have failed to provide for such notices in three weeks before said election, then the same may be given in like manner, and with the same effect, by the board of directors of said company; and in the event of failure to appoint officers of election, or the failure or refusal of any of them to act, they may be selected by the voters present at the opening of the several polls; and in the event of inability or failure to procure the place designated as the polls for any ward, the election for said ward may be adjourned to any other place in said ward, and notice thereof posted at or near the place originally designated.

§ 16. When it shall appear that the majority of the legal votes cast at said election were in the affirmative, bonds of said city of Covington shall be issued and delivered to said bridge company as hereinbefore provided, payable to said company or bearer, bearing a coupon for each installment of interest, which bonds shall be signed by the president of the city council, and countersigned by the city clerk of said city, and the said coupons shall be signed by said city clerk.

§ 17. The said city council shall annually levy and cause to be collected a tax, not exceeding two tenths of one per centum on the property taxable by said city for other purposes, to provide for the payment of interest on said bonds, and for the extinguishment of the principal at maturity; and the fund so raised shall be keep separate and apart from other funds of the city, and shall be used for no other purpose until said bonds and interest are fully paid.

§ 18. Said bridge company may acquire real estate necessary for the erection and purposes of said bridge, by purchase or by condemnation, in like manner as is provided by general law in case of railway and turnpike companies.

§ 19. No temporary injunction enjoining or restraining anything herein required or authorized shall be granted without notice to said bridge com-

pany. nor without bond, with sufficient security, to said company to pay to it the damages occasioned by delay by reason of said injunction ; and on the dissolution of such injunction, the court dissolving same shall assess the damages in favor of said company, and therein shall take into consideration the probable net earnings or receipts of said company next after the completion of its bridge, for a time equal to that between the granting and dissolution of such injunction.

§ 20 Provided the said city of Covington fails or refuses to contribute to the said Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company her bonds as herein provided, for the purpose of securing the cheap rates of toll herein set forth, then, and in that event, the incorporators herein named, and their successors, are hereby fully authorized and empowered to build, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio river between the cities of Covington and Cincinnati, and within the boundaries of the streets herein named, without the aid of said municipal contribution, and are hereby granted all the rights, privileges, immunities, and powers specified in this act on condition that the rates of toll charged on said bridge shall never exceed the rate charged by the present Covington and Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Company on January 1st, 1884.

§ 21. In the event said municipal contribution is made as herein provided, and the said company fails to complete said bridge by January 1st, 1890, and if work on said bridge should at any time be discontinued for 365 consecutive days, then the city council of said city may offer said bridge for sale, of which sale public notice shall be given by advertisement, for thirty days, in some paper of general circulation in Covington and Cincinnati, and may sell the same to the highest bidder (said purchaser agreeing to complete said structure), and from the proceeds of said sale is to be paid by the said city to the said Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company such sum of money as said company has expended, independent of amounts received from sale of bonds, the amount to be ascertained as herein provided for having bonds issued, and shall succeed to all rights and powers herein granted, and shall maintain on said bridge the rates of toll provided in section 14 of this act.

§ 22. A majority of the incorporators herein named are fully authorized and empowered to effect the organization of said company under this act, and may open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, and such books may be reopened at any time by said incorporators or the company.

§ 23. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The objection of the Governor to said bill reads as follows, viz :

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY , January 30, 1884.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives ;

Finding myself unable to approve the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company," I respectfully return it for reconsideration, with a brief statement of my objections to its enactment.

The security of private property is one of the chief objects of civil government. It is not a mere artificial right, resulting from conventional guaranties, but a demand of natural justice which it is the purpose of social organization to enforce. It is not only indispensable to the existence of Republican freedom, but to the perpetuity of civilization itself, that all persons shall be protected in the dominion and enjoyment of the

acquisitions of their own industry and prudence; and that the property of one person shall not be taken from him by, or for the benefit of, another who has no right to it, without his consent. Yet, in my judgment, the measure under consideration is plainly repugnant so this axiomatic principle.

That the State has right to tax its citizens for the purpose of constructing roads, canals, bridges, and other works of public necessity, whenever the popular exigencies may demand it, I do not pretend to question. I am aware also that it has been held, not only by our own Court of Appeals, but by a large number of the courts of ultimate resort throughout the Union, that it is competent for the Legislature, unless restrained by some special provision in the organic law of the Commonwealth, to empower counties, cities, and towns to become stockholders in corporations organized for the construction of turnpikes, railroads, and other works of internal improvement, and to levy the necessary taxes on the inhabitants and property subject to general taxation within their respective limits, to enable them to meet the indebtedness thus incurred. In very few instances, however, has such a doctrine been held by a unanimous court, while in some the existence of any such power has been denied in terms of earnest and solemn protest, and it is not too much to say that the disastrous consequences which have followed its recognition have been far greater than was anticipated by the most perspicacious opponent of the doctrine when it was first advanced.

Whether the principle thus declared was true or false, it is immaterial now to inquire, as the bill under discussion is clearly not within its purview. There was some pretext, perhaps, for its maintenance in the cases alluded to, in the fact that in each of them it was supposed that the municipality would receive at least some remuneration for its outlay in the stock of the corporation to which it was authorized to subscribe, and that it would have a corresponding share in shaping the policy and managing the affairs of the company. But in this instance it is not proposed that the city of Covington shall be empowered to become the owner of stock to any amount whatever in the contemplated corporation, or that it shall have any part in its organization, or any voice in the control of its concerns. On the contrary, the proposition, when reduced to its simplest terms, is this: that the Legislature shall create a person with power to build a bridge from a given point in the city of Covington across the Ohio river, and that the city, with the assent of a majority of its qualified voters, shall donate to that person $600,000 in its bonds, due forty years after date, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable every six months—in other words, $1,800 000—on condition that the proposed bridge shall be forever free as a foot-way to all mankind who may choose to use it as such, and that its owner shall never charge more than a certain rate for the passage of such vehicles and quadrupeds as may cross upon it; and that every tax-payer of the city shall be compelled to contribute, in proportion to his taxable wealth, to the sum thus donated, whether he shall be willing to do so or not; while in the meantime the person to be brought into existence by the bill is to have all the profits arising from the enterprise, or having reaped all the benefits of the donation, may abandon the bridge to decay and ruin if at any time it should cease to be profitable.

That this is a mere scheme for private emoluments, by which the fortunes of one class of persons are to be enhanced at the expense of another, and without any of the essential elements of a public use in the proper sense of that term, is perhaps sufficiently apparent from this simple pre-

sentation of its principal features; but it would probably be more obvious to some minds if a private individual of ample means should undertake the enterprise on his own account, and it should be proposed to make the donation directly to him on the terms prescribed in the bill. Still, the principle would be the same in one instance as in the other. In both, the effect would simply be to transfer property from those to whom it belongs, to others who have no right to it either in morals or in law.

It may be said that a municipality may be authorized to levy a tax in order to build a bridge which shall be entirely free, and that therefore it may impose a tax in order to pay the owners of a private bridge to make it partially free. But there is a wide difference in the principle underlying the two cases. In the one case the bridge would be public property, belonging absolutely to the sovereign, who might make such disposition of it, and at all times control it as the public interest might require; in the other, the property would belong to a private person, who might or might not manage it to suit the public will in all respects as he might see proper.

Nor can such a donation be justified on the ground that it is for a public use, because it would tend to increase the population or otherwise promote the prosperity of the city. The same might be said of mills, manufactories, and works of a similar character which minister to the convenience or add to the aggregate wealth of the community. Yet it has been invariably held that no tax can constitutionally be laid for the promotion of such enterprises, however much they may incidentally contribute to the general welfare, or however amply the loan for such purposes may be secured. The Supreme Court of the United States, in the *Loan Association vs Topeka*, 20 *Wal.*, 656, holding such a tax to be unconstitutional and void, said in language as forcible as it was appropriate:

"To lay with one hand the power of the government on the property of the citizen, and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals, to aid in private enterprises and build up private fortunes, is none the less a robbery because it is done under the forms of law, and is called taxation. This is not legislation. It is a decree under legislative forms."

But granting that this is not an enterprise for mere private gain, but for a public purpose, how is the citizen to be compensated for the property which is to be taken from him and appropriated to it? As I have already remarked, the city of Covington is to have no property in the bridge, and no interest in the affairs of the company which is to own and control it. Whatever profits may be made, the tax-payers of Covington reap no benefit from them, but they all go into the coffers of the stockholders. Nor can it be said that the incidental advantages which may accrue to the people of the city constitute that just compensation due to the tax-payer for his forced contribution to the building of this bridge In every case in which our Court of Appeals has had occasion to examine the question, it has held that, whenever the property of the citizen is taken from him for a public use, he must have a direct equivalent, and not be put off with the probability of compensation in incidental benefits which may or may not result to him from the enterprise for which his property is taken.

Nor is it enough to say that a large majority of the voters of Covington are in favor of the project as proposed in the bill. That they greatly desire cheaper fares in crossing the Ohio I have no doubt, and that they are oppressed in that regard by existing monopolies may be equally true; but constitutional guarantees are intended mainly for the protection of minorities, and as our Bill of Rights declares, "arbitrary power over the

property of a freeman exists nowhere in a Republic, not even in the largest majority."

With the question of mere local policy I have nothing to do. If I could believe the proposition to be consistent with the natural inherent rights of the citizen, as guaranteed in the fundamental laws of the Government, I would not object to it, on the grounds that possibly it might prove to be an incubus upon the community long before the lapse of forty years; but impressed, as I am, with the opinion that it is a dangerous departure from the great principle of private right, which lies at the very foundation of our social structure, I cannot approve it.

There are, however, other objections to the bill which, in my judgment, are insuperable, and to which I deem it my duty to call your attention. Section 13 provides that "the property and bonds and stock of said corporation, and the bonds of the city of Covington in its aid, shall be forever exempt from municipal taxation by the city of Covington." Of the injustice and unconstitutionality of such an unequal distribution of the burdens of taxation among citizens of the same community, I have heretofore given my views, and I need not repeat them here. But in this particular instance the exemption prescribed would seem to be peculiarly oppressive, inasmuch as the bill, if operative in that particular, will enable the corporation, or its assigns, to realize in forty years over four millions of dollars out of the forced contributions which will be levied upon the citizens of Covington, to say nothing of the additional weight which must necessarily be transferred to them should this provision be made.

But, again: section 15, which provides that the election at which the qualified voters are to determine whether the city of Covington shall contribute her bonds to the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company, shall be held "from six o'clock in the morning to eight and one half o'clock in the evening," is in direct conflict with the 16th section of article 8 of the Constitution, which prescribes that "all elections by the people shall be held between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening."

I will not protract this paper by reference to objections of a minor character, perhaps, which might be urged against the passage of the bill, but it would be a neglect of the duty which I owe to you if I should fail to call your attention to the extraordinary provision contained in section 19, which makes a most glaring exception to the general rules and principles of jurisprudence which apply to all other persons, natural and artificial, in similar cases. It will be observed, especially, that it provides a most remarkable measure of damages to the corporation in a given contingency peculiar to this one particular person, and differing from anything to be found in any just and enlightened system of laws known among men. Such special legislation is not only in palpable controversion of more than one of the provisions of our Constitution, but leads to the conclusion that it is designed for no other purpose than to deter all who may feel so disposed from testing the constitutionality of the act should it finally go upon the statute book as a law. Such an attempt to suppress, by peculiar and extraordinary penalties, a free resort to the courts of this Commonwealth for redress by any citizen, even the humblest, cannot be too severely reprehended, and for that reason, if for no other, this bill should be condemned.

Very respectfully,

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday—4.
Wilhite Carpenter,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lexington Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company,

The question being on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Martin read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the payment for the services of slaves drafted or received into the service of the United States Army.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hays read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

A joint resolution in regard to the tariff.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, the Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

The question being on the substitute proposed by the committee for said bill.

Mr. Clarke moved that the session of the Senate be extended until said bill and proposed substitute be disposed of.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Munday and Taulbee, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R. Clarke,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—25.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. A. Munday,	Austin Peay,	Ben. S. Robbins—3.

At the hour of 1:45, P. M., Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Clarke, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—19.
F. M. Clement,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—10.
T. F. Hallam,		

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all acts in relation to the incorporation of the town of Morgantown," approved March 21st, 1870.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads, and to issue bonds for the same," approved February 18, 1882.

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the corporation of the town of Campton, in Wolfe county.

An act to create a criminal court in the 16th judicial district.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to change the time for holding the county and quarterly courts and court of claims of Breathitt county.

2. An act to incorporate the Harrisonville and Beech Ridge Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

3. An act to legalize the board of trustees of Sonora and their acts, in Hardin county.

4. An act amending the charter of the town of Prestonsburg, approved March 18, 1878.

5. An act to incorporate Campbell County Protestant Children's Home.

6. An act to amend chapter 69 of the General Statutes in regard to the Library.

7. An act authorizing the constable in first district, Green county, to execute summons, writs, and executions issued from the clerk's office of the Green circuit court.

8. An act to establish an additional voting place in Foster precinct, No. 2, in Bracken county.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tollesboro and Mt. Carmel Turnpike Road Company."

10. An act to prohibit stock from running at large within the Augusta voting precinct, in Bracken county.

11. An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Kenton county.

12. An act to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mills Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the city court of Louisville, and the remuneration of its officers," approved February 21st, 1880.

14. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, procurement, loaning, or giving of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Trenton, Todd county, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof," approved March 6, 1882.

15. An act to incorporate Home College, in Henry county, and to create a board of curators therefor.

16. An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill Turnpike Road, in Bourbon county.

17. An act to amend and repeal in part an act for the benefit of the city of Frankfort, approved April 26th, 1882.

18. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Caldwell's Mill Turnpike Road Company," approved March 11, 1869, and to change the name of said road.

19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

20. An act to amend the charter of the Poor Ridge and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

21. An act to close an alley twenty feet wide in the city of Louisville, running north and south, opening on Jacob street, and between Brook and Floyd streets.

22. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Merrimac, or in three miles thereof, in Taylor county.

23. An act to amend the charter of the Owenton High School, in Owen county.

24. An act to prevent cattle or stock of any kind from running at large upon the Maysville and Bracken Turnpike Road.

25. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of letting out public works in the county of Knox.

26. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Anna L. Ammon, of the city of Louisville.

27. An act to provide ways and means for the removal of the remains of Joel T. Hart from Florence, Italy, to the cemetery in Frankfort, Kentucky.

28. An act to incorporate the Versailles and Midway Railway Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 2d, 9th, 12th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 20th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 13th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 7th, 14th, and 25th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 15th and 23d to the Committee on Education; the 17th to the Committee on Finance; the 21st to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 22d to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 24th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 26th to the Committee on Claims; the 27th to the Committee on Appropriations, and the 28th to the Committee on Railroads.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred viz:

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to levy an ad valorem tax in aid of the county roads of said county.

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the better regulation and working of county roads in Boyle county," approved March 6, 1882.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize the city of Newport to re-fund its funded debt.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize Grant Green, Fayette Hewitt, James Withrow, James W. Tate, and Samuel B. Churchill to examine and correct errors, if any, in a former settlement with Newton Craig," approved April 6, 1882.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elkton Railroad Company," approved February 10, 1871.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Education—

A bill amending the charter of the District of Highlands, in Campbell county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr Spurr—

1. A bill for the continuation of the Geological Survey and Bureau of Immigration.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

2. A bill to incorporate the Brotherhood Mutual Aid Fund.

On motion of Mr. Dixon—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Bridge Company," approved February 9th, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Cox—

4. A bill to amend chapter 22 of the General Statutes, title "Contracts."

On motion of same—

5 A bill in relation to corporations and associations organized under other authority than the laws of this State for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity of insurance upon the assessment plan.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

6. A bill to amend article 14 of chapter 28 of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to amend article 4 of chapter 41 of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to repeal an act to establish a road law in Boyd county, approved April 2, 1880.

On motion of Mr. Peay—

9. A bill for the better preservation of the rolls and records of the thirteen volunteer regiments of the war of 1812.

On motion of Mr. Walton—

10. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bonnieville, in Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

11. A bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Skilesville, and in the common school district in Muhlenburg county of which said town is a part.

On motion of Mr. Peay—

12. A bill to encourage the building of railroads in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to exempt from taxation all railroads which may be hereafter built under existing charters, or under charters which may be hereafter granted, for a period of ten years from the date of the completion of such new roads.

Ordered, That the Committee on Immigration and Labor prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 2d and 5th; the Committee on General Statutes the 3d, 4th, and 7th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 8th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 9th; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 10th and 11th, and the Committee on Railroads the 12th.

On motion of Mr. Frederick, he was allowed to record his vote in the affirmative on a bill which passed the Senate on the 11th inst., entitled

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of that date.*]

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the continuation of the Geological Survey and Bureau of Immigration.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to direct the Secretary of State to purchase the Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of this State prepared by J. Barbour;

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. B. Miller, late sheriff of Daviess county, and his sureties and creditors;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Taulbee reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for recording patents to lands in this Commonwealth.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Taulbee,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on General Statutes, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to legalize the bonds of R. W. Harris, sheriff of Floyd county, for the collection of the State revenue and county levy of Floyd county, and public dues of said county, for the year 1884,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Caudill,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the safe-keeping and proper application of the money received for the sale of vacant lands in Butler county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of John Leathers, sheriff of Kenton county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Hallam moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Mt Zion and Munday's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act regulating the taking up of property found adrift upon the Big Sandy river, and make the provisions thereof apply to the Ohio river.

An act to incorporate the Washington County Railroad District, and to define the powers, duties, and privileges of the same.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from Hon. Bennett H. Young, President of the Southern Exposition, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION,
LOUISVILLE, KY., March 13, 1884.

To the HON. J. R. HINDMAN, *Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.:*

DEAR SIR: The Southern Exposition, through its success last year, and through the arrangements now in progress for an exhibition in the autumn of this year, has assumed such magnitude and importance that it deserves recognition from the authorities of our State, in order to show to the world that the State of Kentucky is not unappreciative of the enterprise and energy of the people of the largest city within her borders.

It is proposed to hold a citizens' meeting in this city on Tuesday night, March 18th, 1884, for the purpose of directing general public attention to the approaching Exhibition, and giving assurance to the whole country that the people of Louisville and the people of Kentucky are awake to the great interests concerned in the undertaking. At this meeting no subscriptions to the capital stock will be asked for, but the several committees, to whom has been entrusted the duty of securing the additional capital stock required to give permanency to the institution, will make their reports, and short addresses will be delivered on the results and the prospects of the enterprise that thus has proved so successful and beneficial.

It is the desire of the stockholders to have the members of the General Assembly and the State officers present on the occasion referred to above.

In accordance with that desire, I now have the honor to invite the members and officers of the General Assembly, the officers of State, and the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Superior Court to visit Louisville, as the guests of the Southern Exposition, to attend our meeting on Tuesday next.

Very respectfully,
B. H. YOUNG, *President.*

On motion of Mr. Clarke, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Hon. Geo. W. Reeves, Assistant Clerk.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution to provide for the payment of the expenses of the special committee to perfect the common school law.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 1, chapter 36, General Statutes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Haggard moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Finance.

Pending the consideration of said motion, the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off by the orders of the day.

Mr. Reiley moved to dispense with the orders of the day, and allow the committees to report.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
W J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L Moore,	J. H. Wilson—21.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Mr. Fogle moved to extend the session until 2 o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

After a time spent in the discussion of said bill, Mr. Fogle moved to extend the session until said bill was disposed of.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1884.

In the absence of the regular Speaker, and at his request, the Hon. James A. Munday took the Chair and presided.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county."

An act for the benefit of the Fleming County Farmers' Bank.

An act to establish a fence law, and regulate the confinement and inclosure of horses and other live stock in Calloway county.

An act fixing the boundary and for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Daniel McCollum, purchaser of delinquent taxes, of Owsley county.

An act to regulate and fix the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in the Bowling Green district, in Warren county.

An act to incorporate the Shelby County Flour Mill and Coal Company.

An act for the benefit of John W. Burton, of Washington county

An act to incorporate the Scott Tobacco Association.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, in less than five gallons, within three miles of Wallace Chapel, in Madison county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Nursery Company.

An act, entitled "An act to establish a free ferry across the Cumberland river near Smithland, in the county of Livingston."

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution in regard to carpenter for the two Houses of the General Assembly.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 4, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county," approved February 7th, 1884.

An act to incorporate the Rockport and Iceland Bend Fence Company.

An act to incorporate the City and Suburban Telegraph and Telephone Association of Cincinnati.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Narrow-gauge and Elevated Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the city of Richmond.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Trigg and Muhlenburg.

2. An act to consolidate the Newport and Licking Turnpike Company and the Old State Road Turnpike Company, in Campbell county, into one company, under the name of the Newport and Claryville Turnpike Company.

3. An act to incorporate the Louisville Press Company.

4. An act requiring certain legal advertising in Kenton and Campbell counties to be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation, with a *bona fide* subscription list, published in Kenton and Campbell counties.

5. An act to amend the charter of Bardstown.

6. An act legalizing the orders of the Marshall county circuit court made at the December term, 1880.

7. An act to amend the act establishing a criminal court in the 12th judicial district.

8. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisiana, Cincinnati and Virginia Railway Company," approved April 24, 1882.

9. An act to incorporate the Drennon Springs Company.

10. An act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 207, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

11. An act to incorporate the Clay City Bank.

12. An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Long Run Turnpike Company, and to authorize subscription of stock thereto.

13. An act to incorporate the St. Helen's Mining and Manufacturing Company.

14. An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Winchester.

15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company."

16. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company."

17. An act to incorporate the Winchester and Lexington Telephone Company.

18. An act to incorporate the Dayton and Ohio River Turnpike Company, in Campbell county.

19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg and Virginia Railroad Company," approved March 9, 1868, and to change the name of said company to that of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 3d, and 14th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 2d, 12th, and 18th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 16th, and 17th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 8th and 19th to the Committee on Railroads, and the 11th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, Mr. Robbins moved to postpone the orders of the day, and proceed with the regular call of the Standing Committees.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred viz:

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of and traffic in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, in civil district No 5, McCracken county, and civil district No. 1, Ballard county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, procurement, loaning, or giving of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Trenton, Todd county, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof," approved March 6, 1882.

By same—

An act to amend and reduce into one all acts and laws in relation to the town of Trenton, in Todd county.

By same—

An act to reduce the number of justices' districts in Shelby county, and to provide for laying off the boundaries thereof.

By same—

An act to change the time of holding the Trimble circuit court, and the length of the terms of the Henry circuit court, in the 17th judicial district.

By Mr. Bush, from same committee—

An act to amend an act for the benefit of Logan county, approved April 28th, 1880.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Parson's Camp Ground, in Logan county.

By Mr. Robbins, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of the town of Caseyville, in Union county.

By same—

An act allowing the justice of the peace in Caseyville district, in Union county, living nearest the town of Caseyville, to hold his regular term of court for the trial of civil causes once a month in said town.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to incorporate the Owensboro City Railroad Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Western Cotton Mills, in Daviess county, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Bridge Company."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for $49.35 in favor of James R. W. Smith, and $7.70 in favor of H. C. Dixon, and for $21 in favor of W. F. Peak, to pay their expenses as members of committee to investigate Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report of the Committee on Finance, it being a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 1, chapter 36, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Walton, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance, and said committee granted leave to withdraw their former report on said bill.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless and Fallen Women of Kentucky,

Reported the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and proposed amendment be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, March the 19th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

The question being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee to said bill,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and proposed amendment be postponed, and made the special order of the day for

Tuesday, March 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

A bill to provide for the liberty of conscience,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fogle,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, March 20, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:

On motion of Mr. Carpenter—

A bill to incorporate the Hubermant Rural Home Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr Price, from the joint special committee to visit, investigate, and report upon the conduct and management of the Western Lunatic Asylum, submitted the following supplemental report, viz:

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
WESTERN KENTUCKY LUNATIC ASYLUM,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY., March, 1884.

For the year 1881, there was paid out of the support fund allowed by law as follows:

For building and repairs	$4,097 70
For furniture, &c.	2,544 35
Aggregating	$6,642 05

For the year 1882:

For building and repairs	$4,334 85
For furniture, &c.	3,109 58
For insurance	255 00
	$7,699 43

For the year 1883:

For building and repairs, including pest-house, cottage ward for female patients detached from main building, and house for additional steam heating machinery	$8,304 78
For furniture, &c., including new washing machinery and additional steam heating machinery	8,141 79
The heating machinery paid for ($2,202.65), balance since last Commissioners' Report.	
For insurance	254 98
For small-pox expenses	404 97
For steam pump	371 00
	$17,477 52

RECAPITULATION.

Aggregate for year 1881	$6,642 05
Aggregate for year 1882	7,699 43
Aggregate for year 1883	17,477 52
Total amount for extra purposes, three years	$31,819 00

I get these items from the tables in the annual report of the Board of Commissioners for the respective years.

There was returned to the Treasury of the State, or rather not collected from the State, the amount allowed by law for one quarter ending March 31st, 1880, $21.873.07; this was for the last quarter's allowance immediately preceding the per capita reduction, but it was after that law went into effect, when it was found that the above amount could be returned, and the Auditor was notified of the fact.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. TRICE, *Treasurer*.

[*For Report—see Senate Journal of March 7th.*]

Mr. L. T. Moore read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for $49.35 in favor of James R. W. Smith, and $7.70 in favor of H. C. Dixon, and for $21 in favor of W. F. Peak, to pay their expenses as members of committee to investigate Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walton called up from the Clerk's desk a resolution, entitled

A joint resolution in regard to the tariff.

Mr. Walton moved an amendment to said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That said resolution be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to corporations and associations organized under other authority than the laws of this State for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance upon the assessment plan.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Smith moved to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Spring Dale precinct, of Jefferson county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 15, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

James G. Givens, Jefferson county.
J. T. Beauchamp, Warren county.
Stanton Brown, Green county.
Chas. F. Exum, Franklin county.
H. D. Dougherty, Jefferson county.
W. B. Johnson, Jackson county.
D. W Durham, Jackson county.
S. J. Farris, Owsley county.
Henry D. Skaggs, Green county.
Thos Lawson, Jefferson county.
Chas. D. Allen, Green county.
L. M. Rue, Mercer county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Inland Telephone Company.

With an amendment thereto.

Mr. Hallam moved to suspend the rules and take up said amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Taulbee, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	E. R. Sparks—10.
T. F. Hallam,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W W. Bush,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. J. Walton—8.
W. H. Frederick,	R. A Spurr,	

On motion of Mr. Walton, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Martin, Reiley, Wilson, Bennett, Boles, and Walker.

Mr. Fogle moved a call of the Senate.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Bush, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—21.

Mr. Fogle moved to adjourn until Monday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and D. L. Moore, were as follows, viz :

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	E. R Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton—22.
W. H. Frederick,		

Mr. Hallam moved to suspend the rules, and take up an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Inland Telephone Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to furnish the judge of the Simpson county court with certain books.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the State to furnish the judge of the Simpson county court with a full set of Kentucky Reports, except the two volumes known as Rodman's Reports; and said Secretary of State shall certify the cost thereof to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount, payable to said Secretary

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—25.
W. H. Frederick,		

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday morning at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Fogle asked to be excused from voting on said motion.

Mr. Taulbee withdrew said motion.

Mr. Dixon moved to extend the session until 1½ o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the qualified voters of Ballard county to vote on the removal of the county seat from Wickliffe to Blandville, in said county, and providing for the removal in case a majority of the votes cast are for the removal,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Munday moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Taulbee moved an amendment to said bill.

Pending the consideration of said bill and amendments, the hour of 1½ o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elkton Railroad Company," approved February 10, 1871.

An act to incorporate the Owenton Branch Railway Company.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to the life-saving service at Louisville.

Which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to amend the charter of the Crab Tree Coal Mining Company.

2. An act authorizing the court of claims of Fayette county to take stock to the amount of $1,400 per mile in certain turnpike roads.

3. An act to change the State Road in Harrison county known as the Leesburg Road.

4. An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Worthville Railroad Company.

5. An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in Fayette county.

6. An act for the benefit of the Gilbert & Mallory Publishing Company, of Louisville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 3d and 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on Railroads, and the 5th to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the town of Clay City.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to prohibit stock from running at large within the Augusta voting precinct, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the Bourbon county court of claims to assist in the erection and repair of bridges and causeways over streams on the line of turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend the charter of the Mt. Sterling Gas-light Company.

By Mr. Smith, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of the McHenry Coal Company.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining, Manufacturing and Construction Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Peay, from the Committee on Military Affairs—

A bill to preserve the rolls and records of the thirteen regiments of volunteers in the war of 1812.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to incorporate the Beargrass Turnpike Company, of Jefferson county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Crescent Hill, in Jefferson county.

By Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to incorporate Advance Seminary.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill for the benefit of J. W. Southerland, late tax collector for Daviess county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to provide for the auditing of all claims against the county of Hart.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Clifton, in Jefferson county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Frederick moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 3, chapter 5, of the General Statutes, title "Attorneys," and to extend and enlarge the duties of county attorneys thereunder,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, March 20th, at 12 o'clock, M., and from day to day until disposed of.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Bullitt.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Wednesday, March 19th, at 11:15 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering Arthur & Wilcox and Luke Dees, their heirs or assignees, to sue the Commonwealth of Kentucky to recover and have refunded to them the purchase-money paid the State for lands purchased and entered by said Arthur & Wilcox and Luke Dees in the counties west of Tennessee river under the act of January 3d, 1828, and prior to February 28th, 1835,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, March 20, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Smith moved that a committee of two be appointed upon the part of the Senate to notify the directors of the Southern Exposition at Louisville of the acceptance of an invitation heretofore extended to the Senate to be present, as guests of said board of directors, at a meeting of said board in said city of Louisville on the 18th inst.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith and Cox said committee.

On motion of Mr. Caudill, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Price, Rigney, and L. T. Moore.

Mr. Clarke moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a Second Assistant Clerk.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to allow rewards for killing red foxes in the Commonwealth,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to re enact an act, entitled "An act authorizing rewards for killing wolves, red foxes, grey foxes, and wild cats," approved February 13, 1873,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Caudill,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, March 19th, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hallam moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate postponed the consideration of said bill, and made it the special order of the day for Wednesday, March 19th, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Peay and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	Robert Walker—8.
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—19.
W. H. Frederick		

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts constituting the charter of incorporation of the National Mutual Benefit Association;

An act for the benefit of A. B. Miller, late sheriff of Daviess county, and his sureties and creditors;

An act for the benefit of E. G. Ray, of Oldham county;

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

1. A bill to amend section 5 of an act to establish a Superior Court, and to regulate the same, approved April 22d, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

2. A bill to incorporate the New Haven and New Hope Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Old New Hope and Loretto Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

O motion of Mr. Clarke—

4. A bill to authorize the late judge of the Pendleton quarterly court to sign certain unsigned orders of said court.

On motion of Mr. Dixon—

5. A bill to prevent stock from running at large in Henderson and Union counties.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

6. A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 492, title 10, chapter 14, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

7. A bill incorporating the Kentucky Cremation Society, of Louisville.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 5th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d and 3d, and the Committee on Courts of Justice the 4th, 6th, and 7th.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Carr Institute, of Fulton county," approved March 9th, 1882;

An act for the benefit of John E. Campbell, common school commissioner of Perry county;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Pendleton county;

An act to authorize the Butler and Pribble's Cross-roads Turnpike Company to erect a gate within one mile of the corporate limits of Butler, in Pendleton county;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 18, Taylor county;

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 19 and 31, Taylor county;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 15 and No. 26, in Boyle county;

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky University;

An act to incorporate the Southern Pacific Company;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. M. Tyree, of Carter county;

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah, Hinkleville and Blandville Gravel Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Widows and Orphans' Home, in the State of Kentucky;

An act to legalize and make valid $1,500,000 of four per cent. coupon bonds of the city of Louisville, prepared and issued under an ordinance voted upon by the voters of said city on the 19th day of May, 1883;

An act to create a criminal court in the 16th judicial district;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto,

and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report from the Committee on General Statutes, it being a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the qualified voters of Ballard county to vote on the removal of the county seat from Wickliffe to Blandville, in said county, and providing for the removal in case a majority of the votes cast are for the removal.

Mr. Hays moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Burnett, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker—5.
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—21.

Mr. Fogle moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock and 5 minutes, A. M., to-morrow.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Fogle, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	David Poole,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—7.
D. L. Moore,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Attilla Cox,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	C. J. Walton—13.
F. M. Clement,		

Mr. Boles moved a call of the Senate.

Mr. Fogle asked to be excused from voting thereon.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M Clement,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—19.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. A. Munday—3.

The question was then taken on Mr. Boles' motion to order a call of the Senate, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	J. A. Munday,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	Robert Walker—8.
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—14.
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	

Mr. Boles moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	David Poole,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker—7.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,

Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—16.
Attilla Cox,		

Mr. Robbins moved the previous question.

Mr. Fogle asked to be excused from voting on said motion.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Munday, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—18.

In the negative—J. A. Munday—1.

The question was then taken, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—19.
Henry C. Dixon,		

In the negative—none.

No quorum voting thereon, Mr. Robbins moved a call of the Senate.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—16.
Lafayette Green,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce, J. D. Elliott, J. A. Munday—3.

Mr. Fogle moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock 6 minutes, A. M., to-morrow

The Speaker declared said motion out of order.

Mr. Fogle appealed from the decision of the Chair, and sent the following appeal to the Clerk's desk.

The Senator from Marion appeals from the decision of the Chair upon the ruling which decided that a motion to adjourn to a time certain was not in order when a call of the Senate had been ordered, from which decision the Senator from Marion appeals to the Senate.

JNO. D. FOGLE, 15*th District.*
S. H. BOLES.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said appeal on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Robbins, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—17
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker—6.

The roll of the Senate was then called, and resulted as follows, viz :

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—24.

Messrs. Bennett, Bush, Garnett, L. T. Moore, Ogilvie, Price, Reiley, and Wilson, were absent on leave.

The Speaker of the Senate ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors and bring in the absent Senators.

Mr. Munday moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—5.
R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—19.
Attilla Cox,		

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought Mr. Spurr before the bar of the Senate.

Mr. Cox moved that the Senate excuse Mr. Spurr for his absence.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. J. Walton—23.
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	

In the negative—none

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought Mr. Frederick before the bar of the Senate.

Mr. Walton moved that the Senate excuse Mr. Frederick for his absence.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S H Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. J. Walton—23.
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	

In the negative—none.

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought Mr, Clarke before the bar of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate excuse Mr. Clarke for his absence.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Hallam, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott.	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—22.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Austin Peay—4.
Wilhite Carpenter,		

Mr. Walton moved to suspend further proceedings under the call.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. D. Elliott,	L M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—7.
Rodney Haggard,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,

Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—18.

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought Mr. Taulbee before the bar of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate excuse Mr. Taulbee for his absence.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—25.
J. D. Fogle,		

In the negative—Wilhite Carpenter—1.

Mr. Martin moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Martin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith—6.

Mr. Boles moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—8.
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—17.
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	

The question then recurred upon the motion heretofore made by Mr. Robbins to order the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	D. L Moore,	C. J. Walton—22.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker—4.
R. G. Hays,		

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Munday to said bill reads as follows, viz:

Strike out, wherever they occur, the words "a majority of all the votes cast on said question of removal of said county seat from Wickliffe to Blandville," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "a majority of votes of all the qualified voters of said county."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	Robert Walker,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	C. J. Walton—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—18.

Munday paired with Wilson: Munday yea, Wilson nay.

Fogle paired with L. T. Moore: Fogle yea, L. T. Moore nay.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Taulbee to said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the officers who compare the polls in general elections held on the first Monday of August to compare the polls at this election at the time and in the manner the general law requires the polls to be compared in general elections, and if it shall appear upon a comparison of the polls that a majority of all of the votes of the county are cast for removal of the county site from Wickliffe to Blandville, then said comparing board, or a majority of them, shall sign and file a certificate of that fact in the clerk's office of the Ballard county court, and the removal shall take place. If it is ascertained by the comparing board that a majority of the votes of the county have not voted for removal, then no removal shall take place; and to ascertain whether or not a majority of the votes of the county are cast for removal, the comparing board shall refer to the assessor's books for the county of Ballard for the year 1883, and count the number of persons assessed for poll-tax or county levy, and that shall be taken as the number of voters in said county, and from which the result shall be ascertained whether or not a majority of all the votes of the said county are cast for removal.

Amend section five in third line, after the word "votes," insert "of said county."

Mr. Robbins objected to the consideration of said proposed amendment, because it involved the same principle as the amendment proposed by Mr. Munday just rejected.

The Speaker sustained the objection, and ruled said proposed amendment out of order.

Mr. Hays moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,
A. R Clarke,	W. H. Frederick,	Robert Walker—11.
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	C J. Walton—15.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, It shall be the duty of the sheriff of Ballard county to open a poll at the various voting places in said county on the 1st Monday of August, 1884, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said county on the question of the removal of the county seat of said county from Wickliffe, its present location, to Blandville, in said county, and said sheriff shall give thirty days written or printed notice of said election, to be posted at some public place in each of the voting precincts of said county. It shall also be the duty of said sheriff to hold said election, and the officers appointed to hold the general election in August shall act as the officers of this election.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the Ballard county court to prepare and furnish to the sheriff of said county poll-books for each of the voting places of said county on which to hold said election, and said poll-books shall be delivered by the sheriff to the clerks of the various precincts appointed to act in the general election. And in preparing the said poll-books the clerk of said county court shall prepare one column marked at the head of each page "For Removal;" and shall prepare one column marked at the head of each page "Against Removal;" and in taking the vote on said question the clerk of said election shall propound to each voter offering to vote at said election the question: "Are you for or against the removal of the county seat from Wickliffe to Blandville?" and if he says he is for removal, his vote shall be recorded in numerals in the column headed for removal, and opposite to his name; and if he answers he is opposed to the removal, his vote shall be recorded in numerals in the column against removal, opposite his name; and no person shall be eligible to vote on said question who is ineligible to vote for Representative to the General Assembly.

§ 3. In holding said election, certifying the books and returning same to the clerk's office of the county court, the officers of said election shall, in all respects, be governed by the laws regulating general elections.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the officers who compare the polls in general elections held on the 1st Monday of August to compare the polls at this election at the time and in the manner the general law requires the polls to be compared in general elections. And if it shall appear, upon a comparison of the polls, that a majority of all the votes cast on the question of the removal of said county seat from Wickliffe to Blandville have voted for the removal, then said comparing board, or a majority of them, shall sign and file a certificate of that fact in the clerk's office of the Ballard county court; and if the majority of the votes cast on said question shall be against the removal, said certificate shall also be filed in said clerk's office, and whether the majority shall be for or against the removal, said certificate shall be recorded in the office of said county clerk.

§ 5. If, upon comparing the polls and filing said certificate, it shall appear that a majority of all the votes cast on said question of removal of

the county site are for the removal, then it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county to notify, in writing, the clerk of the county court, the clerk of the circuit and common pleas court, the county judge and jailer of said county of that fact, and upon receiving said notice, it shall be the duty of said county officers to at once remove the entire contents of their offices to the town of Blandville, in said county; and the jailer shall also remove the prisoners to the jail in the town of Blandville, and Blandville shall thereafter be the county seat of said county.

§ 6. Any person who shall vote at said election who is, at the time, ineligible to vote for Representative to the General Assembly, shall, in all respects, be dealt with and suffer the penalties demanded by the general laws for illegal voting, and shall be proceeded against as now provided by law in cases of illegal voting at general elections.

§ 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Robbins moved to dispense with the rule, and put said bill upon its passage.

Mr. Fogle asked to be excused from voting on said motion.

The Speaker, under a rule of the Senate, excused him.

The question was then taken on Mr. Robbins' motion to dispense with the rule and put said bill upon its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Hallam, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker—5.
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	

Mr. Fogle moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—21.

Mr. Burnett moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—19.
Lafayette Green,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	Robert Walker—5.
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Fogle,	

Before the vote was taken on the preceding motion, Mr. Hays asked to be excused from voting.

And the Speaker, under a rule of the Senate, excused Mr. Hays from voting on said motion.

Mr. Boles moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L Moore,	C. J. Walton—19.
J. D. Elliott,		

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Munday, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—20.
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Robert Walker,	C. J. Walton—4.
J. D. Elliott.		

Munday paired with Wilson: Munday nay, Wilson yea.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Smith moved to lay said motion on the table.

Mr. Fogle asked to be excused from voting on said motion.

And the Speaker, under a rule of the Senate, excused Mr. Fogle from voting on said motion.

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Smith to table the motion made by Mr. Robbins to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cox and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—20.
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter, J. A. Munday—2.

Mr. Haggard moved that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan—19.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	C. J. Walton—3.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Passenger Railroad Company."

An act to direct the Secretary of State to purchase the Digest of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals of this State prepared by J. Barbour.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 519, chapter 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to define who shall sell drugs and medicines in Larue county.

2. An act to incorporate Funk Seminary, Oldham county.

3. An act creating a lien on stock committing trespass in Trimble and Oldham counties.

4. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

5. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 4th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hays, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing an Institution for the Education of the Blind of Kentucky," approved the 5th of February, 1852.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company,

The question being on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Hays to lay on the table the motion previously entered by Mr. Hallam to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cox and Hallam, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks—14.
Lafayette Green,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Attilla Cox,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	Henry C. Dixon,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Mr. Hallam read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution expressive of the policy of the present General Assembly.

Mr. Hallam moved that said resolution be printed.

Mr. Cox moved to amend said motion by making said resolution the special order of the day, and to be considered by the Committee of the Whole, for Thursday, March 20th, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Hallam asked for a division of the question.

Which was granted.

The question was then taken on ordering said resolution to be printed, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Cox to make said resolution the order of the day for Thursday, March 20th, at 12 o'clock, M., and to be considered by the Committee of the Whole, and it was decided in the affirmative

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Cox, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday—4.
Wilhite Carpenter,		

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows :

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 17, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

I have the honor to nominate, and, with your advice and consent, will appoint, Mrs. Kate Cochran (a *feme sole*) a notary public within and for Fayette county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

On motion of Mr. Hallam,

Ordered, That said nomination be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with directions to report as soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Haggard, unanimous consent was granted him to record his vote in the negative on the motion made by Mr. Hays to table the motion made by Mr. Hallam to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to create a criminal court in the 16th judicial district.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Paducah, Hinkleville and Blandville Gravel Road Company.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Tyree, of Carter county.

An act to amend the charter of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Widows and Orphans' Home, in the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Smith, from the special committee appointed by the Senate to notify the board of directors of the Southern Exposition at Louisville of the acceptance by the Senate of an invitation heretofore extended members and officers of the Senate to be present, as guests, at a meeting of said board of directors at Louisville on the evening of Tuesday, March the 18th, 1884, reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cox and Munday to act as the special joint committee on the part of the Senate in pursuance of a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, and had been concurred in by the Senate, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine into the laws and working of the laws governing the city court of Louisville, and the officers thereof, and to report such bills as are necessary to regulate said court and its officers.

The Speaker had read and laid before the Senate the following communication, viz:

LOUISVILLE, March 17, 1884.

To His Excellency, Lieutenant Governor HINDMAN, *President of the Senate:*

DEAR SIR: At the suggestion of the Governor, with the object of extending a knowledge of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind and its character among the people, the Board of Visitors of that Institution have made arrangements for giving a concert and exhibition of the blind pupils at the Opera House on the night of Thursday, March

20th. Will you kindly communicate this to the Senate, and extend to them a most earnest request on the part of the Board of Visitors for them to be present on that occasion, that they may be able to tell the parents of any blind child who may ask them what the character of the Institutions is.

Yours, with sentiments of profound esteem,

T. S. BELL,

President of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Hays, said invitation was accepted.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the town of Caseyville, in Union county;

An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to levy an ad valorem tax in aid of the county roads of said county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the better regulation and working of county roads in Boyle county," approved March 6, 1882;

An act to change the time of holding the Trimble circuit court, and the length of the terms of the Henry circuit court, in the 17th judicial district;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, procurement, loaning, or giving of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Trenton, Todd county, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof," approved March 6, 1882;

An act to amend an act incorporating Hamilton College, in the city of Lexington, approved January 30th, 1878;

An act to incorporate the town of Olive Hill, in Carter county;

An act to incorporate Spencer Institute;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 1 (white), of Flemingsburg;

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Classical and English Academy;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a graded school at St. James, late Shelby College, in Shelbyville;

An act allowing the justice of the peace in Caseyville district, in Union county, living nearest the town of Caseyville, to hold his regular term of court for the trial of civil causes once a month in said town;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads, and to issue bonds for the same," approved February 18, 1882;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish free schools for the education of colored children in the city of Owensboro;"

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Martin—

1. A bill to legalize the levy of ad valorem taxes by the court of claims of Harrison county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to provide for the appointment of county assessors in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

3. A bill concerning the Citizens' Gas-light Company, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—

4. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Jessamine county.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

5. A bill for the benefit of the police judge of Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Walton—

6. A bill for the improvement of stock in Hart county.

Ordered, That the committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in the 1st and 5th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d and 4th; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 3d, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 6th.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of the Gilbert & Mallory Publishing Company, of Louisville.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio River Packet Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was recommitted a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, lending, or giving spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Port Royal precinct, in Henry county," approved April 15, 1882,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill incorporating the Presbyterian Highland Church, of Louisville.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

The question being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee to said bill,

Mr. Haggard moved that the session of the Senate be extended until 1:30 o'clock, P. M., in order that the bill under consideration might be disposed of.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Caudill, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—20.
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks—8.
J. D. Fogle,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

Pending the discussion of said bill, Mr. Smith moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1884.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish free schools for the education of colored children in the city of Owensboro."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads, and to issue bonds for same," approved February 18, 1882.

Mr. L. T. Moore read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Fanny Cecil, widow of the late George Cecil, Register of the Land Office.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, For more than fifty years last past, patents covering public lands sold and granted by this Commonwealth, have been so drafted by the officers charged by law with the duty of preparing the same as to set out the exterior lines or boundaries of the lands granted, and then in general terms to exclude in the face of the patent all lands within such boundaries that had theretofore been granted or entered and surveyed; and whereas, many persons have purchased and improved homes upon, and many other persons have, in good faith, invested large sums of money in these lands; and whereas, doubts have recently arisen as to the validity of the grants evidenced by these patents; now, in view of the fact that the Commonwealth, or the counties entitled thereto, have been paid in full for these lands, and for the purpose of ratifying and making good all such grants, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all patents issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and not declared void by the Court of Appeals of this State, for lands which include within their exterior boundaries lands theretofore patented or entered and surveyed, and which, on their face, in general terms, exclude the said lands theretofore patented or entered and surveyed, be, and they are hereby, declared valid and legal as of their several respective dates, notwithstanding the fact the said excluded lands may not be described or

identified by them: *Provided*, That this act shall in no manner affect the rights of any claimant of the said excluded lands, or of any lands within the said exterior boundaries which would have been valid and enforceable, if this act had not been passed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute proposed by the committee for said bill, which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. That all patents issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and not declared void by the Court of Appeals of this State, which are otherwise legal, and which exclude within their interior boundaries lands theretofore patented or entered and surveyed, and which, on their face, in general terms, exclude the said lands theretofore patented or entered and surveyed, be, and they are hereby, declared legal and valid as of their respective dates, notwithstanding the fact that said excluded lands may not be described or indentified by them.

§ 2. This act shall not apply to any patent excluding lands which cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty, and shall in no manner affect the rights of any claimants of excluded lands, or of any lands within the exterior boundaries of any patent hereby legalized, which would have been valid and enforceable if the same had not been passed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	L. M. Martin,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	L. T. Moore—7.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—14.
Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,	

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. L. T. Moore to said bill, which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all patents issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and not declared void by the Court of Appeals of this State, for lands lying east of the Tennessee river, which are otherwise legal, and which include within their exterior boundaries lands theretofore patented, or entered and surveyed, and which, on their face, in general terms, exclude the said lands theretofore patented, or entered and surveyed, be, and they are hereby, declared legal and valid as of their respective dates, notwithstanding the fact that the said excluded lands may not be described or indentified by them: *Provided*, The excluded lands are not incapable of being ascertained by any other record or documentary evidence: *And provided further*, That

this act shall in no manner affect rights of any lands within said exterior boundaries which would have been valid and enforceable if this act had not been passed.

And it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Poole, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C Bruce,	James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,
A. R Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. A. Munday—8.
J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,	C J. Walton—13.
Lafayette Green,		

Mr. Haggard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected the amendment proposed by Mr. L T. Moore to said bill.

Mr. Taulbee moved to lay said motion on the table

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Hallam, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,	C. J. Walton—10.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	L. M. Martin,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	L. T. Moore,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	J. A. Munday,
J. D. Elliott,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith—12.

The question then recurred upon the motion made by Mr. Haggard to reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected the amendment proposed by Mr. L. T. Moore to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Hallam objected to the passage of said bill.

Mr. Haggard moved to suspend the rules, and place said bill upon its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	C. J. Walton—13.
F. M. Clement,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. A. Munday,
James Garnett,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith—8.
T. F. Hallam,	L. T. Moore,	

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a resolution, entitled

A joint resolution in regard to the tariff.

Mr. Boles offered an amendment to said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Boles,

Ordered; That said resolution and pending amendment be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations; and on motion of Mr. Walton, the said committee was directed to report said resolution on Wednesday, March 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

And said resolution was made the special order of the day for that date and hour.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless and Fallen Women of Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, A few benevolent and Christian people of the city of Louisville have become incorporated into a body-politic for the good and Christian purpose of establishing and maintaining as best they can, a home and abiding place in said city, for the friendless and fallen women of this State. The corporators organized under their charter, and opened a rented house in said city, and have operated said institution for several years as best they could, wholly upon such means as the charitable of said city were disposed to contribute. Much good has been done in this noble enterprise. Numbers of fallen women have been rescued from vice and criminality, and become dutiful and virtuous wives, and faithful and honest servants. This

having been accomplished in so short a time with the limited means at their command, is an earnest of the magnificent results that will follow if endowed by the State with money enough to purchase and fit up a moderate home for the many that seek food, shelter, and protection at the hands of its noble founders; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated to ————, the President of said Home, to be used for the purposes set forth in the preamble or enacting clause; and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said sum, payable to ————, for the purposes and uses as aforesaid.

§ 2. This act to be in force from and after it passage.

The substitute proposed by the committee for said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby donated to the "Woman's Christian Association of Louisville," Kentucky, to enable said corporation to procure a suitable lot and buildings in said city, to be used as a home for friendless and fallen women of the State of Kentucky, the same to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the trustees of said corporation for said sum. Said trustees shall use said money in the purchase of improved property, or in the purchase of a lot, and in the construction thereon of buildings suitable for such a Home; and they may appoint such Committees as may be deemed proper to assist them in the purchase of improved property, or in the purchase of a lot, and in the construction thereon of suitable buildings for such Home; and the money hereby donated, together with any other sums which may have been, or which may hereafter be appropriated, from any source whatever, for the purpose above specified, shall not, nor shall any part thereof, be used for any other purpose, unless with the consent of the donor or donors thereof.

§ 2. Before receiving said money, the trustees of said corporation shall take an oath, and sign and deliver the same to the Treasurer of this State, that they will faithfully appropriate the money hereby donated, to the purposes designated in this act, and that no part of the same shall be diverted therefrom, unless with the consent of the donor or donors thereof.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

Mr. Clement moved to amend said proposed substitute as follows, viz:

Amend by inserting after the word Louisville, "$5,000 is hereby appropriated each county in the State for like purposes."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Spurr moved to amend said proposed substitute by adding the following as an additional section, viz:

If said property shall ever cease to be used for the benefit of the fallen women as specified in this act, it shall revert to and become

the property of the State to the extent of the money appropriated by the State."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the session was extended until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Pending the discussion of said bill, Mr. Haggard moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until 11:30 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Munday, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Peay.

Mr. Smith moved to suspend the rules and allow the committee on General Statutes to report a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Valentine Schneikert's heirs.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Green, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	L. T. Moore,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—19.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	R. A. Spurr,	C. J. Walton—3.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Valentine Schneikert's heirs,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Clarke withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mills Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Martin moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Finance.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred viz:

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of Mrs. J. K. Carr, of Lewis county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the town of Somerset to take stock in the Somerset Street Railway Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Somerset Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend the charter of Bardstown.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

A bill for the benefit of James W. Johnson, clerk of the Rowan circuit court.

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Newton Daniel, of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Chenault, sheriff of Montgomery county.

An act to authorize the Butler and Pribble's Cross-roads Turnpike Company to erect a gate within one mile of the corporate limits of Butler, in Pendleton county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Carr Institute, of Fulton county," approved March 9th, 1882.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky University.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 15 and No. 26, in Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 18, Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 19 and 31, Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of John E. Campbell, common school commissioner of Perry county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Pendleton county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington.

2. An act to incorporate the Grassy Flat Drain Company, in Daviess county.

3. An act for the benefit of the Athens and Walnut Hills Turnpike Company.

4. An act creating an additional voting place in the fourth magisterial district, of Fayette county.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house and the necessary offices for county officers in Fayette county.

6. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Gasper River Turnpike Company.

7. An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Green River Railway Company.

8. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company," approved February 23d, 1882.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on General Statutes; the 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Immigration and Labor; the 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 7th and 8th to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company;

An act authorizing the qualified voters of Ballard county to vote on the removal of the county seat from Wickliffe to Blandville, in said county, and providing for the removal in case a majority of the votes cast are for the removal;

An act levying and imposing a tax on the dogs of Pendleton county, and providing for its collection and appropriation to the payment of claims by owners of sheep in said county occasioned by dogs killing or injuring sheep;

An act to incorporate the Jackson Academy Company;

An act to amend and reduce into one all acts and laws in relation to the town of Trenton, in Todd county;

An act for the benefit of the Gilbert & Mallory Publishing Company, of Louisville;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington;

And enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Rockport and Iceland Bend Fence Company;

An act to incorporate the City and Suburban Telegraph and Telephone Association of Cincinnati;

Resolution to provide for the payment of the expenses of the special committee to perfect the common school law;

Resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for $49.35 in favor of James R. W. Smith, and $7.70 in favor of H. C. Dixon, and for $21 in favor of W. F. Peak, to pay their expenses as members of committee to investigate Eastern Lunatic Asylum;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 20, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

J. P. Sandifer, Garrard county.
N. R. Harper, Jefferson county.
James M. Rash, Clark county.
George C. Slaughter, Jefferson county.
Wm. E. Harrison, Clinton county.
Richard J. Eddins, Shelby county.
A. A. Marret, jr., Jefferson county.
R. H. Cunningham, Henderson county.
Julius Friedman, McCracken county.
William T. White, Ballard county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Safety Vault and Trust Company,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hays moved an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Munday,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with directions to report the same on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lexington Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company;

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville;

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fogle,

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of T. H. West, sheriff of Jackson county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid certain patents for public lands heretofore issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, For more than fifty years last past, patents covering public lands sold and granted by this Commonwealth, have been so drafted by the officers charged by law with the duty of preparing the same as to set out the exterior lines or boundaries of the lands granted, and then in general terms to exclude in the face of the patent all lands within such boundaries that had theretofore been granted or entered and surveyed; and whereas, many persons have purchased and improved homes upon, and many other persons have, in good faith, invested large sums of money in these lands; and whereas, doubts have recently arisen as to the validity of the grants evidenced by these patents; now, in view of the fact that the

Commonwealth, or the counties entitled thereto, have been paid in full for these lands, and for the purpose of ratifying and making good all such grants, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all patents issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and not declared void by the Court of Appeals of this State, for lands which include within their exterior boundaries lands theretofore patented or entered and surveyed, and which, on their face, in general terms, exclude the said lands theretofore patented or entered and surveyed, be, and they are hereby, declared valid and legal as of their several respective dates, notwithstanding the fact the said excluded lands may not be described or identified by them: *Provided*, That this act shall in no manner affect the rights of any claimant of the said excluded lands, or of any lands within the said exterior boundaries which would have been valid and enforceable, if this act had not been passed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question being on the passage of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	D. L. Moore,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
J. D. Fogle,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins—10.
James Garnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	J. R. W. Smith,	J. H. Wilson—17.
J. D. Elliott,	E. R. Sparks,	

Boles paired with Peay: Boles yea, Peay nay.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Haggard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Mr. Taulbee moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless and Fallen Women of Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, A few benevolent and Christian people of the city of Louisville have become incorporated into a body-politic for the good and Christian purpose of establishing and maintaining as best they can, a home and abiding place in said city, for the friendless and fallen women of this State. The corporators organized under their charter, and opened a rented house in said city, and have operated said institution for several years as best they could, wholly upon such means as the charitable of said city were disposed to contribute. Much good has been done in this noble enterprise. Numbers of fallen women have been rescued from vice and criminality, and become dutiful and virtuous wives, and faithful and honest servants. This having been accomplished in so short a time with the limited means at their command, is an earnest of the magnificent results that will follow if endowed by the State with money enough to purchase and fit up a moderate home for the many that seek food, shelter, and protection at the hands of its noble founders ; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated to————, the President of said Home, to be used for the purposes set forth in the preamble or enacting clause ; and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said sum, payable to ————, for the purposes and uses as aforesaid.

§ 2. This act to be in force from and after it passage.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute proposed by the committee for said bill, which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby donated to the "Woman's Christian Association of Louisville," Kentucky, to enable said corporation to procure a suitable lot and buildings in said city, to be used as a home for friendless and fallen women of the State of Kentucky, the same to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the trustees of said corporation for said sum. Said trustees shall use said money in the purchase of improved property, or in the purchase of a lot, and in the construction thereon of buildings suitable for such a Home; and they may appoint such Committees as may be deemed proper to assist them in the purchase of improved property, or in the purchase of a lot, and in the construction thereon of suitable buildings for such Home; and the money hereby donated, together with any other sums which may have been, or which may hereafter be appropriated, from any source whatever, for the purpose above specified, shall not, nor shall any part thereof, be used for any other purpose, unless with the consent of the donor or donors thereof.

§ 2. Before receiving said money, the trustees of said corporation shall take an oath, and sign and deliver the same to the Treasurer of this State, that they will faithfully appropriate the money hereby donated, to the purposes designated in this act, and that no part of the same shall be diverted therefrom, unless with the consent of the donor or donors thereof.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

Mr. Hays moved to amend said proposed substitute by striking out the words "ten thousand dollars," where they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—16.
Rodney Haggard,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,
W. J. Caudill,	J. D. Elliott,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	J. D. Fogle,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Mr. Hays moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—17.
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Fogle,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Twelve-mile Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

2. A bill to amend an act passed in 1879 in regard to surveyor of Jefferson county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to amend an act passed April 24th, 1882, relative to frauds in manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 2d; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 3d.

Mr. Munday announced the death of Mrs. Anna B. Cook, State Librarian, which occurred on the 19th inst.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Munday, Carpenter, and Taulbee a committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cook.

And then the Senate adjourned out of respect to her memory.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1884.

The regular Speaker, Hon. James R. Hindman, being absent, Hon. W. V. Prather, Clerk, called the Senate to order, and announced that an election would be held to elect a Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate, and that nominations were in order for said office.

Whereupon, Mr. L. T. Moore nominated Hon. Ben. S. Robbins, of Oldham county, as a suitable person to fill said office; and no other nomination being made, Mr. Robbins was unanimously elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate, and thereupon appeared and took the oath required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Kentucky, and called the Senate to order.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Leitchfield, in Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of S. D. Parish, common school commissioner of Madison county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Dawson, in Hopkins county, to issue bonds to build school-house.

2. An act to incorporate the town of Johnsville, in Bracken county.

3. An act to amend the charter of the town of Mortonsville, in Woodford county, Kentucky.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Clement, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granded Messrs. Burnett, Dixon, Cox, Martin, Clarke, D. L. Moore, and Fogle.

The announcement of the passage of a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company,

Having been withdrawn from the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Hays, the Clerk is directed to again report said bill to that body.

Mr. Smith read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of J. D. Elliott, for thirty dollars, A. P. Harcourt, for sixteen dollars, J. R. Burnam, for forty three dollars and seventy cents, and J. A. Brents, for forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, being amounts actually expended by them respectively for board and travel while acting in joint committee investigating the conduct and management of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, said sums to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—28.
W. H. Frederick,		

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to provide for the liberty of conscience.

Mr. Hays moved to postpone the consideration of said bill until 11:30 o'clock Friday, March 28th

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all persons committed to any State prison, reform school, house of refuge, or other place of confinement in said State, shall be allowed spiritual advice and spiritual ministration from any recognized clergyman of the denomination or church to which such persons, so committed or received, may respectively belong, or have belonged prior to their being so committed or received into such prison, school, house of refuge, or other place of confinement. Such advice and ministration to be given within the prison or reform school or house of refuge or other building where the inmates of same are required by law to be confined or imprisoned, in such manner as will secure to such persons the free exercise of their religious belief; and such religious consolation, advice, and ministration shall be allowed separate and apart, and out of the presence and hearing of any person other than the clergyman who is ministering to such inmates, and the officer in charge of same. Such clergyman shall have the right at the time fixed, as hereinafter provided, and in all cases of serious sickness for the benefit of those sick, without regard to time, to visit any of said institutions, and to see and communicate freely and untrammeled with such of said sick inmates as belong to the church or society of which he is a clergyman.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees, or persons or officers having control and management of said institutions, to set apart not less than one hour on the first day of each week in which any of the clergymen in good standing of any church or denomination may freely minister and impart moral and religious instructions to, and perform such religious service as the law of their respective churches may require for those of the said inmates who respectively belong to such church or society, or did belong thereto prior to their being committed or confined to such institution, and to provide and furnish to such clergymen, on such occasions, a room or apartment whereby they may be enabled to freely and properly discharge their duty as such clergymen: *Provided*, That all such religious ministrations shall be given between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, except in special cases, such as sickness, when such ministration may be given at any hour and on any day; and that the board of officers in charge of said institutions shall designate to each denomination the hours so designated when a clergyman shall commence and impart such ministrations and instructions, and the time they shall occupy, which time shall be in accordance with the rules of such denomination, giving to each denomination an equal amount of time, without partiality or any unjust discrimination whatever.

§ 3. And in all matters pertaining to religion, the rights of conscience and the free exercise thereof shall be scrupulously respected and guarded: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or limit such freedom of speech among the employes or inmates of said institutions as is permitted by the rules and regulations thereof, not in conflict with this act.

§ 4. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize any additional expenditure on the part of the State, or of any of said institutions.

§ 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. A willful violation of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

§ 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
A. R Clarke,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	C J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,	J H. Wilson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act requiring certain legal advertising in Kenton and Campbell counties to be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation, with a *bona fide* subscription list, published in Kenton and Campbell counties,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Reiley moved to amend said bill as follows, viz :

Strike from the bill and title, wherever they occur, the words "Campbell county."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act requiring certain legal advertising in Kenton county to be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation, with a *bona fide* subscription list, published in Kenton county.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill appropriating money for restocking the waters of Kentucky with food-fishes.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, March the 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county;

An act to reduce the number of justices' districts in Shelby county, and to provide for laying off the boundaries thereof;

An act for the benefit of the McHenry Coal Company;

An act for the benefit of Mrs. J. K. Carr, of Lewis county;

An act to authorize the Bourbon county court of claims to assist in the erection and repair of bridges and causeways over streams on the line of turnpike roads in said county;

An act to amend the charter of the Mt. Sterling Gas-light Company;

An act to amend an act for the benefit of Logan county, approved April 28th, 1880;

An act to incorporate the Parson's Camp Ground, in Logan county;

An act for the benefit of Valentine Schneikert's heirs;

An act to amend the charter of the Somerset Street Railway Company;

An act to prohibit the sale of and traffic in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, in civil district No 5, McCracken county, and civil district No. 1, Ballard county;

An act to amend the charter of Bardstown;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, and resolutions which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company;

Resolution for the payment of the expenses of the special committee to perfect the common school laws.

Resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for $49 35 in favor of Jas. R W. Smith, $7.70 in favor of H. C. Dixon, and for $21 in favor of W. F. Peak, to pay their expenses as members of a committee to investigate the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was recommitted a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Pending the further consideration of said bill, the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, Mr. Wilson moved that the orders of the day be suspended until the bill under consideration be disposed of.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	E. R Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	Lafayette Green,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. D. Fogle,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith—5.
T. F. Hallam,	D. L. Moore,	

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Twelve-mile Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and repeal in part an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the city of Frankfort," approved April 26th, 1882,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cox—

1. A bill to incorporate the Brotherhood Mutual Aid Fund.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

2. A bill for the benefit of James D. Long, of Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

3. A bill to amend section 11, chapter 31, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mt. Sterling.

On motion of Mr. Robbins—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Lagrange and Westport precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts," approved April 9, 1878.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the village of Brownsboro, in Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

7. A bill to incorporate Jake Rice Lodge, No. 606, of Ancient York Masons.

On motion of Mr. Dixon—

8. A bill in relation to the pay of sheriffs for reporting for assessment persons omitted by the assessor or commissioners of tax.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Insurance prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d and 4th; the Committee on General Statutes the 3d and 5th; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 6th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 7th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 8th.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The yeas and nays were required thereon by Messrs. Rigney and Spurr.

Pending the call of which, the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to levy an ad valorem tax in aid of the county roads of said county.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg Classical and English Academy.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 1 (white), of Flemingsburg.

An act to incorporate Spencer Institute.

An act to amend an act incorporating Hamilton College, in the city of Lexington, approved January 30th, 1878.

An act for the benefit of the town of Caseyville, in Union county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a graded school at St. James, late Shelby College, in Shelbyville.

An act to change the time of holding the Trimble circuit court, and the length of the terms of the Henry circuit court, in the 17th judicial district.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, procurement, loaning, or giving of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Trenton, Todd county, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof," approved March 6, 1882.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the better regulation and working of county roads in Boyle county," approved March 6, 1882.

An act allowing the justice of the peace in Caseyville district, in Union county, living nearest the town of Caseyville, to hold his regular term of court for the trial of civil causes once a month in said town.

An act authorizing the qualified voters of Ballard county to vote on the removal of the county seat from Wickliffe to Blandville, in

said county, and providing for the removal in case a majority of the votes cast are for the removal.

An act to incorporate the Jackson Academy Company.

An act for the benefit of the Gilbert & Mallory Publishing Company, of Louisville.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the German National Insurance Company, of Louisville.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the General Statutes, chapter 46, entitled "Game."

2. An act to amend the charter of the St. Joseph's Orphan Society, of Louisville.

3. An act creating the Jamestown District, in Campbell county, authorizing the district to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the Jamestown sub-magisterial district, and to levy and collect a tax on the realty and personalty in the district to pay the interest and principal of the bonds so issued, establishing the proper officers to carry these provisions into effect.

4 An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within four miles of the court-house in the town of Scottsville, in Allen county.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 5th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 2d, 3d, and 4th were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 1, chapter 36, General Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Poplar Flat, Indian Run and Salt Lick Turnpike Road Company, in Lewis county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mt. Sterling.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to repeal section 769 of chapter 1, article 19, of Bullitt's Civil Code.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to repeal an act to establish a road law for the county of Boyd, approved April 2d, 1880.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South," approved February 14, 1876.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Rochester, and in the common school district in Butler county of which said town is a part.

By same—

A bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Skilesville, and in the common school district in Muhlenburg county of which said town is a part.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the county roads in Campbell county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the village of Brownsboro, in Oldham county, or within one mile thereof.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to incorporate the town of Water Valley, in Graves county.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on General Statutes.

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, to borrow money for the improvement of the streets of said town, and the payment of the ordinary expenses thereof.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill and Manchester Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to authorize the president and faculty of Van Horn Institute to confer learned degrees.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bardstown Turnpike Company," approved February 18th, 1864.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to provide for the levy and collection of a road tax, and to regulate the laying out and working of the public roads in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to amend an act to regulate the working and laying out public roads in Clinton county, approved March 24th, 1882.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to regulate working roads in Carroll county.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house and the necessary offices for county officers in Fayette county," approved April 1, 1882.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committeé on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Grassy Flat Drain Company, in Daviess county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of James G. McCue, of Bath county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Poor Ridge and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company, in Garrard county," approved May 3, 1880.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company."

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

An act to incorporate the Laboring Men's Building and Loan Association, of Lexington.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Athens and Walnut Hills Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to declare Hardwick's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the Beattyville and Irvine Telephone Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Gasper River Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to close an alley twenty feet wide in the city of Louisville, running north and south, opening on Jacob street, and between Brook and Floyd streets.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act creating a lien on stock committing trespass in Trimble and Oldham counties.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act authorizing the county court of Daviess county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate the Garrard Female College.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act regulating defenses in actions of trespass in Oldham and Anderson counties.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act creating a new charter for the town of Warsaw, in Gallatin county.

With amendments to the last five named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last five as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to authorize the sale of the Alexandria and Flagg's Springs Turnpike Road, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

2. A bill for the benefit of James L. Hemphill, sheriff of Knox county, giving further time in which to collect taxes due him for 1881.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of the sureties on the revenue bond of John F. King, late sheriff of Knox county, for the years 1872, 1873, and 1874.

On motion of Mr. Walker—

4. A bill to secure the payment of the necessary expenses of sheriffs, constables, and other peace officers of this Commonwealth, incurred in conveying persons from one county to another, on behalf of the Commonwealth, on any writ, process, or warrant, except in

felony cases, to be paid by the county to which such persons are taken.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

5. A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, article 2, of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to Bardstown," approved March 13, 1878.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to provide a stock law for Nelson county, or for such justices' districts in said county as may, by vote, adopt same.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

7. A bill repealing an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 57, title 'Holidays,' of the General Statutes, approved January 24, 1880.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d, 3d, and 7th; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 4th and 5th, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 6th.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with, and that the roll of the Senate be called, and each Senator be allowed to call up two local bills when his name is called.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 710 of the Civil Code of Practice," approved February 21, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Bourbon,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to the life-saving service at Louisville,

Reported the same without amendment.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Building and Savings Association.

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Reiley, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Walton.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio River Packet Company;

An act for the benefit of T. H. West, sheriff of Jackson county;

An act to authorize the town of Somerset to take stock in the Somerset Street Railway Company;

An act to prohibit stock from running at large within the Augusta voting precinct, in Bracken county;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Owenton Branch Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Inland Telephone Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Jason E. Neale, of Graves county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Jason E. Neale, of Grayson county, of this Commonwealth, who is under twenty-one years old, be, and he is hereby, in law released from the disabilities of his non-age, and made competent to trade, do business in his own name, and receive and receipt for all sums of money, lands and possessions which may be in the hands of others for him, and his receipts for same shall be valid in all courts and transactions of his in this Commonwealth.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after it passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson--22.
James Garnett,		

In the negative—S. H. Boles—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, directly or indirectly, any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, wine, ale, beer, or other intoxicating liquors, or a mixture thereof or of either, within the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay.

§ 2. That for any violation of the provisions of this act the person or persons thus offending shall be fined for each violation or offense in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one-hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court or jury trying the case, same to be recovered by summons, warrant, or indictment in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 3. In prosecutions under this act, the county attorney for the county, or Commonwealth Attorney, shall receive the same fees and perquisites as is now allowed by law to the Commonwealth's Attorney. If any private person shall voluntarily enter him or herself as prosecutor for any violation of this act, and prosecute same to judgment, he shall be entitled to ten per cent. of said judgment when collected, and the same must be entered as part of the judgment.

§ 4. Any legal distiller shall have the right to sell of his own manufacture, to be carried off his premises at one time, in any quantity, not less than twenty gallons.

§ 5. That any act or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; but this act is not to interfere with prosecutions heretofore begun for violations of said acts heretofore committed, but said prosecutions thus begun may be carried into judgment and execution the same as if this act had not been passed.

§ 6. That any person or persons who shall take orders for, and agree to deliver or ship any of said articles, for which the sale of is prohibited by this act shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act: *Provided*, Said agreement or understanding was made or had in any of said counties.

§ 7. That any person or persons, corporation or company, who shall deliver any of the articles, the sale of which is prohibited by this act, to any person or persons, or receive the pay for same for other person or persons, to be sent to or delivered to the vendor of said articles, shall be deemed guilty of violation of this act, and incur the penalty prescribed by same: *Provided*, The delivary be made in any of said counties.

§ 8. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Smith moved to strike out sections 6 and 7 of said bill.

Mr. Clement moved the following amendment, viz :

Provided, Before this act shall take effect, the same shall be submitted to a vote of the voters of each of said counties, at the first general election to be held in the State at the regular August election; and if a majority of the voters of any of said counties shall vote in favor of said act becoming a law, the same shall be operative in said county so voting; if a ma-

jority be otherwise, the same shall not be operative in such county so voting.

Mr. Hays moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative:

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. R. W. Smith—5.
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Mr. Caudill moved to extend the session until the bill under consideration was disposed of.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Clement, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—14.
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles.	J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith—6.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith—5.
J. D. Elliott.	J. A. Munday,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

Mr. Carpenter moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday next, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Cynthiana.

An act to authorize Wm. Smiley to erect and keep a boom in and across Russell's Fork of Big Sandy river.

An act creating a lien on stock committing trespass in Trimble and Oldham counties.

An act requiring certain legal advertising in Kenton and Campbell counties to be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation, with a *bona fide* subscription list, published in Kenton and Campbell counties.

An act to incorporate the Garrard Female College.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Sulphur Spring Church, in Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of J. E. Edwards, assessor of Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Bank.

An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw Deposit Bank.

An act to amend the charter of the Barren River Bridge Company.

An act to amend section 16 of chapter 1267 of the Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for Greenup county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers whose duties are connected with those of said commissioners."

An act to incorporate the town of New Hope, in Nelson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Bridge Company.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Lewis county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution expressing the sense of this General Assembly as to the proposed improvement of the James river by the Federal Government.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act authorizing the county courts of Johnson or Floyd counties to cause the jailers of said counties to work on some public work of said counties all male persons who have been lodged in jail in said counties.

2. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin, in Simpson county.

3. An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Fund.

4. An act to amend the charter of the Stanford and Preachersville Turnpike Road Company, of Lincoln county.

5. An act to amend the charter of the town of Morehead, in Rowan county.

6. An act to provide for the working of certain turnpike roads in Shelby county.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monticello and Burnside Turnpike Company," approved February 27th, 1882.

8. An act to amend the charter of the town of Earlington, in Hopkins county.

9. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within one mile of Kirksey, in Calloway county.

10. An act for the benefit of Fanny M. Baker and Theodocia Warriner.

11. An act to authorize Providence district, in Webster county, to elect commissioners, with power to compromise and settle the railroad debt of said city.

12. An act for the benefit of J. W. Mosely, assessor of Ohio county.

13. An act to incorporate Auburn College, in Logan county.

14. An act to re-charter the town of London, Laurel county.

15. An act to incorporate the Bank of Campbellsville.

16. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly and county courts and court of claims of Calloway county.

17. An act to incorporate the Covington Mutual Life Insurance Association.

18. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonville, in Carroll county."

19. An act to repeal in part and amend an act to provide a mechanics' lien law for the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

20. An act to prevent the obstruction of turnpike roads in Anderson county.

21. An act to incorporate the Irvine and Clay City Turnpike Road Company.

22. An act to provide for a stock law in the 4th and 5th magisterial districts in the county of Kenton.

23. An act to incorporate Calhoon Collegiate Institute, at Calhoon, McLean county.

24. An act to prohibit bicycles and tricycles from running on highways in certain counties.

25. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county levy court of Meade county to levy an additional ad valorem tax."

26. An act to incorporate the Rockcastle Springs and Mining Company.

27. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 55, General Statutes."

28. An act to establish a new charter for the town of Elkton, in Todd county.

29. An act to incorporate the Greer's Creek and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

30. An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Greenville, and in a district of country around said town.

31. An act to incorporate the Capital Brewing Company.

32. An act to authorize the levy court of Bath county to levy an additional ad valorem tax.

33. An act to incorporate the Huffman Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county.

34. An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in Edmonson county.

35. An act for the benefit of James Reed, of Washington county.

36. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton," approved February 28th, 1870.

37. An act to establish an additional justices' precinct in the county of Grayson

38. An act to incorporate the Campbellsville and Hodgenville Turnpike Road Company.

39. An act declaring Green river a lawful fence in certain cases and in certain counties.

40 An act for the benefit of Carlisle and Miller's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

41. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquor, within the limits of the Berlin voting precinct, in Bracken county.

42. An act for the benefit of the city of Bowling Green.

43. An act to charter the Hodgenville and Muldraugh's Hill Turnpike Company.

44. An act to incorporate the Beard Land and Stock Company.

45. An act to incorporate the Smith's Grove Turnpike Company.

46. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company."

47. An act to incorporate the town of Shady Grove, in Crittenden county.

48. An act empowering J. B. Withers, late sheriff of Meade county, to list uncollected taxes with other persons.

49. An act to amend the charter of the Mechanics' Loan and Building Association, of Lexington, and its amendments.

50. An act to incorporate the Tyrone Kentucky River Bridge Company.

51. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within two and one half miles of Eubanks, in Pulaski county.

52. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the school-house in common school district No. 7, in Hart county.

53. An act to amend the charter of the town of Ghent, in Carroll county.

54. An act for the benefit of W. D. Dye, of Lincoln county.

55. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Owen county court to levy a tax and issue bonds for turnpike purposes in Owen county, Kentucky," approved February 22, 1882.

56. An act to incorporate the Bruner's Chapel and Cedar Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

57. An act empowering the chairman of the board of trustees of the town of Blandville to convey, by deed, certain real property in said town.

58. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paris, Georgetown and Frankfort Railroad Company," approved March 23, 1871.

59. An act for the benefit of Wm. Weist, of the city of Louisville.

60. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act creating a Deposit Bank at Owensboro."

61. An act to prohibit the sale or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Buffalo, in Larue county, or within two miles thereof.

62. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the city of Lebanon," approved February 19, 1884.

63. An act to incorporate the Western Contract and Construction Company, of Louisville.

64. An act to designate the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work upon Saturdays in the city of Louisville.

65. An act for the benefit of D. C. Edmeston, Committee of Geo. Delaney, of Lincoln county.

66. An act to renew the charter of the Alexandria and Flagg's Spring Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county.

67. An act to regulate the advertisement of judicial sales of land in Hardin and Grayson counties.

68. An act to incorporate the town of Middleburg, in Casey county.

69. An act for the benefit of L. Herr, of Fayette county.

70. An act for the benefit of the Kuttawa common school district, in Lyon county.

71. An act to incorporate the Owensboro Running and Trotting Association.

72. An act for the benefit of Lon. Cox, of Anderson county.

73. An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the town of Junction City.

74. An act for the benefit of the board of trustees of the town of Catlettsburg.

75. An act to prohibit the selling, giving, lending, or furnishing of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, hard cider, or any intoxicating drink, within two miles of the Christian Church in the town of Belleview, in Boone county.

76. An act for the benefit of J. T. Mann, late tax collector for Taylor county.

77. An act to authorize the city of Newport to issue $50,000 of bonds.

78. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act relating to the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county, and to authorize a sale of a portion of said road to pay debts.

79. An act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Bellevue, Campbell county, and authorizing said town to issue street improvement bonds.

80. An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, Campbell county, and to authorize its city council to issue street improvement bonds.

81. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved February 17, 1874.

82. An act to revise the charter of the city of Paducah, and reduce into one the several acts relating thereto.

83. An act to provide for the payment of debts contracted in building and furnishing a school-house, and for maintaining a school, in district No. 1, in Pendleton county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 16th, 25th, 32d, 34th, 42d, 44th, 47th, 48th, 53d, 57th, 62d, 63d, 68th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, and 81st to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 3d, 15th, 17th. 55th, and 60th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 4th, 6th, 7th, 20th, 21st. 29th, 33d, and 38th, 40th, 43d, 45th, 50th. 56th, and 66th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 27th, 31st, 37th, 39th, 72d, and 82d to the Committee on General Statutes; the 9th, 30th, 41st, 51st, 52d, 61st, and 75th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 10th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 22d, 26th, 28th, 35th, 36th, 49th, 67th, 73d, and 74th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 13th, 23d, and 70th to the Committee on Education; the 24th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 46th and 71st to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 54th, 59th, 65th, and 69th to the Committee on Claims; the 58th to the Committee on Railroads; the 64th and 76th to the Committee on Finance, and the 83d was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

1. A bill to incorporate the Maple Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Dixon—

2. A bill to amend the General Statutes, chapter 66, article 2, section 13.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter and amendments thereto of the town of Winchester."

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d, and the Committee on Courts of Justice the 3d.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to declare Grapevine creek a navigable stream.

By same—

An act for the benefit of S. H. Baughman, former sheriff of Lincoln county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend section 4 of article 3, chapter 27, of General Statutes.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank, approved February 9, 1884.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to designate certain persons to prepare new assessment and revenue laws for the city of Louisville," approved March 11, 1884

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the act known as chapter 368 of the acts of the present General Assembly, approved March 11, 1884, be amended as follows: At his own request, Isaac Caldwell is relieved from further service under said act, and Byron Bacon is substituted.

§ 2. The time given in said act for the completion of the important work therein set forth is hereby extended from April 1st to April 15th, 1884.

§ 3. Before the words "not exceeding," in section second of said act, to which this act is an amendment, are hereby inserted the words, "in an amount fully adequate to the work done by them."

§ 4. The Commissioners designated in the act to which this is an amendment shall call upon the mayor or city attorney for their views on the subject submitted to them by said act.

§ 5. This act to be in force from its passage.

Mr. Smith moved to amend said bill by striking out the 2d, 3d, and 4th sections thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Attilla Cox,	Ben. S. Robbins—5.
W. W. Bush,	Edward Reiley,	

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted said amendment.

Mr. Smith moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—17.
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	

In the negative—John Bennett—1.

No quorum voting thereon, said bill fell into the orders of the day.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amending and reducing into one the several acts relating to the town of Scottsville," approved February 28th, 1860, and the amendments thereto.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize Wm. J. Mayo, sr., Lewis Mayo, jr., and W. J. Reynolds to erect and keep a boom

in and across Beaver creek, in Floyd county," approved January 12, 1884.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of T. L. Warren, justice of the peace for Casey county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to require the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company to put in a draw in their bridge over Salt river.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company be, and are hereby, required to place a draw in their bridge across Salt river, so as to let all water-crafts have unobstructed passage up and down Salt river, to carry out of said river the products of citizens and farmers along said river, and that any citizen or citizens having sustained any loss or damage, or who may hereafter sustain loss or damage, may recover the same in any court of competent jurisdiction, to be determined by the court or jury determining the case as suits are now determined; and that, for the failure complained of, the aforesaid company shall be liable to be indicted and fined in any sum not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty dollars, for every twenty-four hours that the aforesaid obstruction on account of said bridge exists after the passage of this act; to be determined and governed as all other indictments are now determined by existing laws, but not to release any damages heretofore incurred.

§ 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Mr. Clarke moved the following as a substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the tenth section of the act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company, approved January 18, 1882, be, and is hereby, amended by substituting the words "four years from

January 18, 1882," in lieu of the words, "a reasonable time after the acquisition of same."

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Carpenter moved the following amendment to said proposed substitute, viz:

Provided, That nothing in this act shall release the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company from any civil or criminal liability that said company have already incurred, or may hereafter incur, on account of the failure of said company to build said bridge within the time prescribed by the act to which this is an amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Garnett moved to amend said proposed substitute by striking out the word "four," where it occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—16.
F. M. Clement,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Clarke, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio, and Southwestern Railroad Company," approved January 18th, 1882.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 24, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

J. L Wood, Clinton county.
Jas. C. Salyer, Johnson county.
Jas. S. Scott, Jefferson county.
A. S. Cole, Lewis county.
R. C. Hazelip, Warren county.
C. C. Harris, Campbell county.
Basil Duke Henderson, Campbell county.
W. P. McLaughlin, Kenton county.
J. B. Martin, Owen county.
Lewis P. Sarlls, Trimble county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Munday, who was absent under the order of the Senate attending the funeral of Mrs. Annie B. Cook, State Librarian, when the vote was taken upon a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the liberty of conscience,

Asked to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on the passage of said bill.

Which was granted.

Messrs. Bush, Walker, and Carpenter were also granted leave to have their votes recorded in the affirmative on the passage of said bill.

Mr. Haggard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mt. Sterling.

Which motion was simply entered.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act regulating defenses in actions of trespass in Oldham and Anderson counties.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Bethel Church, at Gainsville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act amending and reducing into one the several acts relating to the town of Scottsville," approved February 28th, 1860, and the amendments thereto.

An act to authorize the judge of the 14th judicial district to call a special term of the Greenup circuit court in which ordinary actions may be heard and determined.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of H. B. Weddington.

2. An act to prohibit the circulation of immoral literature.

3. An act to authorize the county court of Bracken county to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of buying a site and erecting a county poor-house thereof.

4. An act for the benefit of Samuel McBeath, committee for Fidella Wigginton, idiot, of Wayne county.

5. An act to consolidate and reduce into one all acts and parts of acts in relation to ad valorem tax for Scott county, whether for turnpike roads or other county purposes, and to legalize all levies heretofore made by Scott county court.

6. An act to incorporate the Texas and Mackville Turnpike Road Company, in Washington county, and to authorize the Washington county court to take stock in same.

7. An act to amend the charter of the town of Eddyville, and extend the boundaries of said town.

8. An act to repeal the charter of the town of Birmingham, in Marshall county.

9. An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lamasco, in Lyon county, approved April 1st, 1882.

10. An act to prohibit the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture of either, in the town of Rolly, or within two miles thereof.

11. An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in or within two miles of Rippyville, in Anderson county.

12. An act incorporating the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance for the State of Kentucky.

13. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, in Waverly precinct, of Union county.

14. An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in Bullittsville voting precinct, in Boone county.

15. An act to prevent the sale and gift of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Hunnewell Furnace, in Greenup county.

16. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Lynchburg, in Garrard county.

17. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in two miles of the school-house in school district No. 15, in Lincoln county.

18. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Mt. Vernon Church, in Woodford county.

19. An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of McHenry, in Ohio county, or within two miles thereof.

20. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of Free Stone Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in Rowan county.

21. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one and one half miles of Mt: Moriah Church, in Mercer county.

22. An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any intoxicating beverage, in the counties of Knox and Whitley.

23. An act to prohibit the sale, barter, and traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Hopkins county.

24. An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous, and malt liquors in the town of Milford, in Bracken county, or within two miles thereof.

25. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, within two miles of the Willow Baptist Church, in Bracken county.

26. An act to prohibit the selling, vending, or procuring of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county, or within the boundary of the Brooksville voting precinct.

27. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Jackson, or within two miles of its corporate limits.

28. An act to prohibit the selling, loaning, or giving away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within three miles of the church or school-house in Adairville, in Logan county.

29. An act for the benefit of W. J McNeal, of Lewis county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 2d, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th and 29th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on Claims, and the 7th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled.

A bill to amend chapter 109 of the General Statutes, title "Treasury Warrants"

On motion of Mr. Garnett,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Monday, March 31st, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Lewis county,

The question being upon concurring in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Haggard to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mt. Sterling.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as also the vote ordering it to a third reading, were then reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the nominations of Messrs Gen. S. B. Buckner, John M. Unthank, and Philip Bird as trustees of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College, reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that said nominations be advised and consented to.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nominations were advised and consented to.

Mr. Spurr moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in the future the Senate will hold an evening session on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M., to report local bills from committees.

Mr. Haggard moved to amend said resolution by striking out "Tuesday" and inserting "Wednesday."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Haggard moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted said resolution.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act defining and declaring who are the legal heirs of John Smallwood, deceased, and empowering them to take from him by descent,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Courts of Justice, with leave to report to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the coroner of Green county to appoint deputies,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on General Statutes.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith moved that said bill be ordered to a third reading.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—17.
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—9.

Pending the further consideration of said bill, the hour of 11:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off by the special order of the day.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which

originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing an Institution for the Education of the Blind of Kentucky," approved the 5th of February, 1842;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, lending, or giving spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Port Royal precinct, in Henry county," approved April 15, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Cynthiana;

An act to authorize Wm. Smiley to erect and keep a boom in and across Russell's Fork of Big Sandy river;

An act to incorporate the Garrard Female College;

An act to provide for the liberty of conscience;

An act to amend and repeal in part an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the city of Frankfort," approved April 26th, 1882;

An act to close an alley twenty feet wide in the city of Louisville, running north and south, opening on Jacob street, and between Brook and Floyd streets;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company;"

An act for the benefit of James McCue, of Bath county;

An act regulating defenses in action of trespass in Oldham county;

An act to amend an act to regulate the working and laying out public roads in Clinton county, approved March 24th, 1882;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 710 of the Civil Code of Practice," approved February 21, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Bourbon;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Poor Ridge and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company, in Garrard county," approved May 3, 1880;

An act to declare Hardwick's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill and Manchester Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bardstown Turnpike Company," approved February 18th, 1864;

An act requiring certain legal advertising in Kenton county to be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation, with a *bona fide* subscription list, published in Kenton county;

An act creating a lien on stock committing trespass in Trimble and Oldham counties;

An act for the benefit of the Athens and Walnut Hills Turnpike Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house and the necessary offices for county officers in Fayette county," approved April 1, 1882;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within four miles of the court-house in the town of Scottsville, in Allen county;

Resolution in relation to the life-saving service at Louisville;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Ewing and Metcalfe's Mill Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Covington Inclined Plane and Narrow-gauge and Elevated Railway Company;

An act to amend section 4, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county," approved February 7th, 1884;

An act to amend section 591, chapter 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elkton Railroad Company," approved February 10, 1871;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Rockport and Iceland Bend Fence Company.

An act to incorporate the City and Suburban Telegraph and Telephone Association of Cincinnati.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Inland Telephone Company.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to give A. D. Jarrell, sheriff of Elliott county. further time to execute his revenue bond.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend and explain an act approved March 3d, 1884, entitled "An act to amend an act to organize aud establish a system of public schools in the city of Owensboro for white children in said city, and amendments thereto," approved March 13, 1872, February 26, 1873, and March 30, 1882.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mortonsville, in Woodford county, Kentucky.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to legalize the action of the Auditor of Public Accounts in appointing collectors of taxes in Daviess and Nelson counties.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, directly or indirectly, any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, wine, ale, beer, or other intoxicating liquors, or a mixture thereof or of either, within the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay.

§ 2. That for any violation of the provisions of this act the person or persons thus offending shall be fined for each violation or offense in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one-hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court or jury trying the case, same to be recovered by summons, warrant, or indictment in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 3. In prosecutions under this act, the county attorney for the county, or Commonwealth Attorney, shall receive the same fees and perquisites as is now allowed by law to the Commonwealth's Attorney. If any private person shall voluntarily enter him or herself as prosecutor for any violation of this act, and prosecute same to judgment, he shall be entitled to ten per cent. of said judgment when collected, and the same must be entered as part of the judgment.

§ 4. Any legal distiller shall have the right to sell of his own manufacture, to be carried off his premises at one time, in any quantity, not less than twenty gallons.

§ 5. That any act or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; but this act is not to interfere with prosecutions heretofore begun for violations of said acts heretofore committed, but said prosecutions thus begun may be carried into judgment and execution the same as if this act had not been passed.

§ 6. That any person or persons who shall take orders for, and agree to deliver or ship any of said articles, for which the sale of is prohibited by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act: *Provided*, Said agreement or understanding was made or had in any of said counties.

§ 7. That any person or persons, corporation or company, who shall deliver any of the articles, the sale of which is prohibited by this act, to any person or persons, or receive the pay for same for other person or persons, to be sent to or delivered to the vendor of said articles, shall be deemed guilty of violation of this act, and incur the penalty prescribed by same: *Provided*, The delivary be made in any of said counties.

§ 8. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Wilson moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by inserting the following in lieu of section 6, viz:

§ 6. That any person or persons who shall take orders for, and agree to deliver or ship to, any person in any of said counties any of said articles, the sale of which is prohibited by this act, in less quantities than that specified in section four, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, provided said agreement was made in any of said counties.

Amended by inserting the following in lieu of section 7, viz:

§ 7. That any person, corporation, or company who shall knowingly deliver any of the articles, the sale of which is prohibited by this act, in less quantities than twenty gallons. to any person in any of said counties, or receive the pay for same to be delivered or remitted to the vendor of said articles, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and incur the penalty prescribed by same, provided the delivery be made in any of said counties.

§ 8 This act to take effect from May 1, 1884.

Mr. D. L. Moore moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

T. F. Hallam,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,	R. A. Spurr—7.
D. L Moore,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—22.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Smith to said bill was to strike out the 6th and 7th sections thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Caudill and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr—16.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—15.

L. T. Moore paired with Fogle: L. T. Moore nay, Fogle yea.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Clement to said bill reads as follows, viz:

Amend by adding to the end of the last section the following, viz: *Provided*, Before this act shall take effect, the same shall be submitted to a vote of the voters of each of said counties, at the first general election to be held in the State at the regular August election; and if a majority of the voters of any of said counties shall vote in favor of said act becoming a law, the same shall be operative in said county so voting; if the majority be otherwise, the same shall not be operative in such county so voting.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Clarke moved a division of the question on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 6th and 8th sections of said bill as proposed by Mr. Wilson's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick.	Ferdinand Rigney,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce.	Lafayette Green,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—18

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	D. L. Moore,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr—10.
J. D. Elliott,		

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson for the 7th section of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C. Bruce,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,
A. R Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr—16.
Henry C. Dixon,		

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the previous question was withdrawn.

Mr. Reiley moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to a regular druggist, who may sell any of such liquors on a prescription from a regular physician for the sick, or for mechanical or sacramental purposes.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	C J. Walton—17.
T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,
S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	Lafayette Green,	J. H. Wilson—14.
A. R. Clarke,	Rodney Haggard,	

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Hays, were as follows, viz ;

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
A. R. Clarke,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—17.
Attilla Cox,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	J. A. Munday,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr—13.
Lafayette Green,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Haggard, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C. Bruce,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. W. Bush,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton,
W. J. Caudill,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,
A. R. Clarke,	Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,
F. M. Clement,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr—15.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution, entitled

Resolution expressive of the policy of the present General Assembly.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

Be it esolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the true policy of Kentucky is:

First. Liberal exemption laws, in order that the sanctity of homes may be protected, and that those priceless bulwarks against communism and

against usurpation may be encouraged, and that the implements of earning life may not be taken from the laborer.

Second. Strict limitation laws, in order that, with the security of homes, immigration from less favored lands may be stimulated.

Third. A just distribution of the cost of government among the several communities of the State in proportion to their means, and, to that end, some mode of equalizing assessment in the various counties.

Fourth. An efficient method of collecting the taxes assessed, so that the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth may be made healthy without increase of the rate of taxation.

Fifth. A system in the Land Office such that the State shall not be guilty of the crime of granting the same land to more than one purchaser, and that it may be possible to ascertain what land has been granted and what remains to the State.

Sixth A humane code of criminal laws, discriminating more strictly between public and private wrongs, applying only to the former; and, by the hope of reward, as well as by the fear of punishment, seeking to reclaim the convict to usefulness and happiness; looking also to the lowest death-rate among convicts, and to the utmost prevention of escapes of that outlawed and desperate class into innocent communities.

Seventh. Thorough inspection, from time to time, of the public charities.

Eighth The widest extension of the benefits of education compatible with the purposes of government.

Ninth. An administration of the public affairs as economical as may be consistent with thoroughness.

Tenth. A revised constitution, such as will insure more attention of the General Assembly to public affairs, and will remit private and local affairs to local authorities.

And to these ends.

Be it further resolved, That the following committees, to consist of three Senators and eight Representatives, be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, to-wit:

A Committee on Exemption and Limitation Laws.

A Committee on Revenue Reform

A Committee on the Public Lands

A Committee on the Criminal Laws and Public Charities.

A Committee on the School Laws.

A Committee on Administrative Economy and Revision of the Constitution.

And that the Governor is empowered to appoint five persons to act with said Committee on Revenue Reform, and that the Auditor shall be an *ex officio* member thereof. That said committees shall sit when and where in the State they may elect: *Provided*, That none except said Committee on Revenue Reform shall sit more than twenty days, and they shall report at the adjourned session of this General Assembly, to be held as follows, viz: This General Assembly will adjourn on the 29th day of March, 1884, to meet on the first Monday in November next, and the reports of said committees and action thereon shall be the only order of business at said adjourned session.

Mr. Taulbee moved to strike out the "29th of March," where it occurs therein, and insert in lieu thereof the "25th day of April."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. Cox being called to the Chair, to further consider the resolution just referred to.

After a time spent in the consideration thereof, discussion being had thereon, the Committee arose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cox, the Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had had under consideration a resolution, entitled

Resolution expressive of the policy of the present General Assembly,

But not being able to arrive at any conclusion thereon, had directed him to report the resolution back to the Senate without an expression of opinion.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the town of Somerset to take stock in the Somerset Street Railway Company.

An act to prohibit stock from running at large within the Augusta voting precinct, in Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio River Packet Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of and traffic in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, in civil district No. 5, McCracken county, and civil district No. 1, Ballard county.

An act to incorporate the town of Olive Hill, in Carter county.

An act levying and imposing a tax on the dogs of Pendleton county, and providing for its collection and appropriation to the payment of claims by owners of sheep in said county occasioned by dogs killing or injuring sheep.

An act to amend and reduce into one all acts and laws in relation to the town of Trenton, in Todd county.

An act to amend the charter of the Mt. Sterling Gas-light Company.

An act for the benefit of the McHenry Coal Company.

An act to reduce the number of justices' districts in Shelby county, and to provide for laying off the boundaries thereof.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of Logan county, approved April 28th, 1880.

An act to amend the charter of the Somerset Street Railway Company.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. J. K. Carr, of Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Parson's Camp Ground, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of Valentine Schneikert's heirs.

An act to amend the charter of Bardstown.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Highland Church, of Louisville.

An act to authorize and empower the Livingston county court to levy an ad valorem tax to repair and build bridges in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Theological Baptist Seminary.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to suppress the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of Trimble county high school or the town of Bedford.

2. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in any quantity less than ten gallons, in precinct No. 8, in Bourbon county.

3. An act to prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, within school district No. 29, in the counties of Hickman and Graves.

4. An act to regulate the sale and traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Butler county, and in the voting precincts therein.

5. An act to incorporate the Christian Mutual Association, of Louisville.

6. An act to incorporate the Women and Children's Home at Paris.

7. An act to prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 25, in Hickman county.

8. An act to prevent Danville, Lancaster and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company from collecting toll from the members and regular attendants to and from Pleasant Grove and Fork Churches, in Garrard county.

9. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within one quarter of a mile of school-house No. 26, in Cedar Run precinct, in Franklin county.

10. An act to prohibit the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Glenville, or within three miles thereof.

11. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Beech Bottom or Shuck's Creek Church, in Casey county.

12. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within four miles of Carpenter Creek Church, in Casey county.

13. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Calvert City, and within one mile thereof, in Marshall county.

14. An act to prohibit the sale, giving, or furnishing of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within a radius of two miles from the village of Sharon Grove, in Todd county.

15. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relative to working the county roads in Boyle county, and authorize the county court of said county to levy an ad valorem tax to pay for working said roads.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 9th 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 1st, 5th, 6th, and 15th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 8th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of D. M. Atherton, of Magoffin county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury for one hundred and forty-two dollars and ten cents (§142 10) in favor of D. M. Atherton, committee for R. E Prater, W. J. Wadkins, and Delphia Wilson, pauper idiots, being $112.50 expended for their support from the fifth of September, 1881, to fifth March, 1882, at the rate of $75 per annum each, and the further sum of $29.60, being the amount of costs actually and necessarily expended in prosecution of a motion in the Magoffin circuit court and the Kentucky Superior Court, for the allowance of said claim.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Said proposed amendment reads as follows, viz :

Amend by striking out all of section 1 after the words per annum, in 11th line of said section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The hour of 10½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the further consideration of said bill was cut off by the special orders of the day.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the continuation of the Geological Survey and Bureau of Immigration.

Mr. Garnett moved sundry amendments to said bill.

Mr. Martin moved an amendment to said bill.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Haggard moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Smith, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,
A. R. Clarke,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
F. M. Clement,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker—16.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	Edward Reiley,	R. A. Spurr,
James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,	W. H. Taulbee,
T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. J. Walton,
L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,	J. H. Wilson—15.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. W. Lee, clerk of the Trimble county court, allowing him to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth, except the court of which he is clerk.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company," approved January 18, 1882.

With an amendment thereto.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to provide for the erection, building, and maintaining of fences, gates, and crossings along the line of railroads.

2. An act to charter the Athertonville and Otter Creek Turnpike Company.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon Turnpike Road Company," approved March 15, 1869.

4. An act to amend the charter of the town of Kuttawa, in Lyon county.

5. An act to amend article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

6. An act to incorporate Allen, Wilson & Co., and to authorize them to do business in lumber and mining on the Kentucky river.

7. An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of State Librarian.

8. An act giving further time until the third Monday in April, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond.

9. An act to amend the charter of the Southern Exposition at Louisville.

10. An act to authorize the county court of Woodford county to issue bonds to buy and improve a poor farm for said county.

11. An act to incorporate the Ohio River Reclamation and Improvement Company, of Kentucky.

12. An act to incorporate the Safety Trust Company, of Covington.

13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Railway and Bridge Company.

14. An act to incorporate the Carlisle Hotel Company.

15. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Loan and Savings Company and Building Association, of Covington.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Railroads; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th and 10th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 11th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 12th, 13th. 14th, and 15th to the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to reduce and define the corporate limits of the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county.

By Mr. Munday, from same committee—

A bill to amend section 789 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Wilson, from same committee—

A bill to release the trustees of Barboursville, in Knox county, from having to keep in repair certain roads now in the limits of said town.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Fairfield and Plum River Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

By same—

A bill to provide a stock law for Nelson county, or for such justices' districts in said county as may by vote adopt same.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Old New Hope and Loretta Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the New Haven and New Hope Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

By Mr. Bruce, from same committee—

A bill for the benefit of the Lost Fork and Otter Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county."

By same—

A bill authorizing the sale of the Alexandria and Flag Springs Turnpike Road, in Campbell county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Maple Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration the joint resolution heretofore proposed by Mr. L. T. Moore, which reads as follows, viz :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Fannie Cecil, widow of the late George Cecil, for an amount equal to one year's salary of the Register of the Land Office, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee—23.
W. H. Frederick,	J. W. Ogilvie,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	C. M. Vaughan,	J. H. Wilson—5.
Wilhite Carpenter,	C. J. Walton,	

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Covington Inclined Plane and Narrow-gauge and Elevated Railway Company.

An act to amend section 4, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county," approved February 7th, 1884.

An act to amend section 591, chapter 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Knox county court to issue bonds to build a jail, &c.,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frederick moved to suspend the rules, and take up a bill, entled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Haggard, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson--15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	J. W. Ogilvie,
F. M. Clement,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan—7.
J. D. Elliott,		

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882, be and the same is, amended as follows: That there be added to the first section of said act the words: "But this proviso shall not apply to the Jefferson circuit court clerk."

§ 2 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Haggard, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	J. H. Wilson—23.
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,	C J. Walton—4.
James Garnett,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes

An act to amend the charter of Central Covington, of Kenton county.

By same—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, and to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation thereto, approved March 12th, 1880.

By same—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland and New Albany Ferry Company, approved March 29th, 1882.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Munday, from same committee—

An act to amend and reduce into one the several act relative to working the county roads in Boyle county, and authorizing the county court of said county to levy an ad valorem tax to pay for working said roads.

By same—

An act authorizing the coroner of Green county to appoint deputies.

By same—

An act to increase the per diem of justices of the peace in the counties of Breathitt, Carroll, Grant, Trimble, Casey, and Russell.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the town of Russellville.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Louisville Faith Cure Home.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Tompkinsville, Monroe county."

By same—

An act to amend section 1, article 18, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

By same—

An act for the better preservation and indexing of the books of the Louisville chancery court.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tollesboro and Mt. Carmel Turnpike Road Company."

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of W. J. McNeal, of Lewis county.

By Mr. Elliott, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Harrisonville and Beech Ridge Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Long Run Turnpike Road Company, and to authorize subscriptions of stock thereto.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Texas and Mackville Turnpike Road Company, in Washington county, and to authorize the Washington county court to take stock in same.

By Mr. Bruce, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Day's Run Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of turnpike roads in Mason county.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Germantown and North Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Tyrone Kentucky River Bridge Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the White Chimney and Stony Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the New Castle and Bethlehem and New Castle and Gray Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and East Union Turnpike Road Company, of Nicholas county.

By same—

An act to declare the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Hawkins and Cummins Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Caldwell's Mill Turnpike Road Company," approved March 11, 1869, and to change the name of said road.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill Turnpike Road, in Bourbon county.

By same—

An act authorizing turnpike, gravel, and plank road companies chartered by special acts of the General Assembly to reorganize and operate their roads under the general incorporation laws of Kentucky.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Quirk's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Poor Ridge and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Ohio River Turnpike Company, in Campbell county.

By same—

An act to consolidate the Newport and Licking Turnpike Company and the Old State Road Turnpike Company, in Campbell county, into one company, under the name of the Newport and Claryville Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to renew the charter of the Alexandria and Flagg's Spring Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company."

By same—

An act to incorporate the St. Helen's Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—

An act to empower the Harrison county court to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a bridge across South Licking river, at Cynthiana.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Caseyville and Lindle districts, of Union county, empowering and authorizing said districts to fund and compromise their bonded indebtedness," approved March 27th, 1880.

By same—

An act to provide for the payment, by the Caseyville and Lindle districts, of Union county, of the costs and other expenses incurred by said districts in connection with their railroad bonded indebtedness.

By same—

An act in relation to partition and division fences in Grant county, and to provide remedies for injuries done by animals breaking over the same and trespassing.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Mt. Auburn Cemetery, in Pendleton county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the estate of F. J. Harris, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

By same—

An act to amend an act to provide for appointing and electing commissioners for the county of Kenton.

By same—

An act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 207, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By same—

An act legalizing the orders of the Marshall county circuit court made at the December term, 1880.

By same—

An act to inhibit the owners or bailees of horses, cattle, and other animals from allowing, suffering, or permitting them to go at large in Grant county, and to make the owner or bailee of such animals liable for all trespasses or injuries committed by them.

By same—

An act to provide for a stock law in the 4th and 5th magisterial districts in the county of Kenton.

By same—

An act amending the charter of the town of Prestonsburg, approved March 18, 1878.

By same—

An act to incorporate Campbell County Protestant Children's Home.

By same—

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Kenton county.

By same—

An act to consolidate and reduce into one all acts and parts of acts in relation to ad valorem tax for Scott county, whether for turnpike roads or other county purposes, and to legalize all levies heretofore made by Scott county court.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Drennon Springs Company.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

An act creating an additional voting place in the fourth magisterial district of Fayette county.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act authorizing Wiley Adams, jailer of Magoffin county, to appoint a deputy.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By same—

An act to amend chapter 743 of the Acts of 1882, entitled "An act to establish the East End Ferry Company."

By same—

An act for the benefit of the policemen and firemen of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollesboro and Maysville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county."

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act empowering Martha Layman, of Grayson county, to act as a *feme sole*.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Mary Darling's heirs.

By same—

An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of Lexington.

And the question being taken severally on ordering said bills to a third reading, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

Mr. Garnett withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted a resolution to hold evening sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, from 3½ o'clock, P. M., until 4½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled.

A bill appropriating money for re-stocking the waters of Kentucky with food-fishes.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10¾ o'clock, and from day to day until disposed of.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the continuation of the Geological Survey and Bureau of Immigration.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That for the continuation of the Geological, Topographical, and Agricultural Surveys of the State and the Bureau of Immigration, now under the direction of the State Geologist, there is hereby appropriated, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

For the further Geological investigations of the State, including the salaries of the State Geologist and his Geological assistants and their field expenses, six thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

For the continuation ef the Topographical Survey, and the work on the State map, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

For the continuation of the Chemical Analyses of soils, clays, coal, iron ores, and other substances collected by Geological Survey, and the practical testing of coal, coke, clays, etc., one thousand dollars per annum.

For the office expenses of the Survey, and for the collection and preservation of specimens for the State cabinet, seven hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Bureau of Immigration, the pay of assistants and agents and their necessary traveling expenses, and for the carrying out of the objects of the Bureau of Immigration as hereinafter provided for, five thousand dollars per annum.

§ 2. That the money not required for any of the purposes specified above, may be used for the other specified purposes.

§ 3. That the maps, reports, and publications of the Survey shall be stereotyped, printed, and distributed as follows: One copy each shall be given to each member of the State Government, and to each member of the General Assembly in office at the time of publication; one to each clerk's office of the several county courts, to be filed and retained therein for the information of the citizens of said county; five copies to each officer of the Survey engaged in the preparation thereof; and the remainder of the first edition, which shall not exceed five hundred copies, shall be distributed to the various public libraries and to persons in this and other countries in a manner most likely to diffuse a knowledge of the resources of the State, and to aid in the development of its industries. That additional editions may be ordered by the Governor of this Commonwealth, and a sufficient number shall be placed on sale at a price sufficient to cover

the cost of printing, binding, and distributing said editions. This latter provision shall also govern the publication and distribution of memoirs of a purely scientific nature.

§ 4. That the Governor shall, at this and each regular meeting of the General Assembly, appoint a State Geologist, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, who shall reside at Frankfort, and be there at all times when not engaged in the necessary surveys, and who shall also be a Commissioner of Immigration; and the said State Geologist shall be required to keep an account of all moneys paid out in his department in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be at all times open to inspection of the members of the General Assembly and other State officials. Said Commissioner shall supervise the office work of the Survey, and, in addition thereto, he shall collect, compile, publish, and circulate, in such manner and by such agencies, and in such places as he may deem proper and advisable, in the United States and in foreign countries, pamphlets and other publications descriptive of the resources and advantages of this State, and such other facts and information having a tendency to attract and promote immigration; and otherwise use his discretion in the furtherance of immigration, and the bringing of skilled labor and capital into the State. He shall also collect and disseminate such information as, in his judgment, will best aid in the founding of industries to utilize and manufacture within the State the raw products of the State. That the reports and publications of said Commissioner, when approved by the Governor, shall be printed by the Public Printer, at the same charges and upon the same terms as similar work is done for the State.

§ 5. Said Commissioner of Immigration shall keep in his office a record of lands for sale, lease, or colonization, which record shall be kept accessible to all persons inquiring for such information as it may contain; and no fee shall be allowed for entry or recording of same, nor shall any fee or commissions be charged by said Bureau on any lands so recorded which may be sold to immigrants.

§ 6. Neither said State Geologist nor his assistants shall have, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any real estate agency, mineral rights, or land sales whatever, nor in any other speculation developed in the exercise of their official duties.

§ 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its passage, and shall repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with its provisions; but the foregoing appropriations shall only be for two years.

Mr. Garnett withdrew the amendments offered by him on yesterday to said bill.

Mr. Haggard moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Immigration and Labor, with leave to report at any time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	J. W. Ogilvie,

W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	Austin Peay,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R Clarke,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan—17.
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. J. Walton,
R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,	J. H. Wilson—17.
D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,	

Mr. Spurr moved to amend the second section of said bill by adding thereto the following, viz :

Provided, *however*, That no greater amount shall be used for the Bureau of Immigration than the amount appropriated for said Bureau.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin moved to strike out the second section, as amended.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Spurr, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
R. A. Burnett,	Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D Elliott,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	L. T. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton,
R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Mr. Munday moved the following amendment to said bill, viz :

Strike out in 1st section, 18th line, the words "five thousand dollars," and insert the words "two thousand, dollars and no larger sum than this shall be used for the Bureau of Immigration under any provision of this act."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Poole, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S H. Boles,	A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore.
H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,
R. A. Burnett,	Attilla Cox,	J. W. Ogilvie,
W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	Austin Peay,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	C. M Vaughan—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton,
T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—18.

Mr. Garnett moved the following substitute for said bill, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That for the continuation of the Geological, Topographical, and Agricultural Surveys of the State, now under the direction of the State Geologist, there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows :

For the further Geological investigations of the State, including the salaries of the State Geologist and his Geological assistants and their field expenses, six thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

For the continuation of the Topographical Survey, and the work on the State map, three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

For the continuation of the Chemical Analyses of soils, clays, coal, iron ores, and other substances collected by Geological Survey, and the practical testing of coal, coke, clays, etc., one thousand dollars per annum.

For the office expenses of the Survey, and for the collection and preservation of specimens for the State cabinet, seven hundred dollars.

§ 2. That the maps, reports, and publications of the Survey shall be stereotyped, printed, and distributed as follows : One copy each shall be given to each member of the State Government, and to each member of the General Assembly in office at the time of publication ; one to each clerk's office of the several county courts, to be filed and retained therein for the information of the citizens of said county ; five copies to each officer of the Survey engaged in the preparation thereof ; and the remainder of the first edition, which shall not exceed five hundred copies, shall be distributed to the various public libraries and to persons in this and other countries in a manner most likely to diffuse knowledge of the resources of the State. That additional editions may be ordered by the Governor of this Commonwealth, and a sufficient number shall be placed on sale at a price sufficient to cover the cost of printing, binding, and distribution of said editions.

§ 3 That the Governor shall, at this session of the General Assembly, appoint a State Geologist, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of two years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, who shall, when not engaged in making the surveys, be at his office

in the city of Frankfort. Said State Geologist shall keep an account of all moneys paid out in his department in a book kept for that purpose, showing to whom, when, and for what paid, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the members of the General Assembly and other State officials. Said State Geologist shall supervise the office and field work of the Survey.

§ 4. Neither said State Geologist nor his assistants shall have, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any real estate agency, mineral rights, or land sales whatever, nor in any other speculation developed in the exercise of their official duties.

§ 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its passage, and shall repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with its provisions; but the foregoing appropriations shall only be for two years.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Elliott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
H. C. Bruce,	Attilla Cox,	J. W. Ogilvie,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	C J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—20.
T F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	J R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—25
T. F. Hallam,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,
H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan—10.
Wilhite Carpenter,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spurr moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Walker moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Walker, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—20.
Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
H. C. Bruce,	Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday.
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	C. M. Vaughan—13.
A. R. Clarke,		

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, nominating Hon. Albert A. Stoll a trustee for the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the Senate took up and advised and consented to said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Hays, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Bennett.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Bullitt.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, Joshua F. Bullitt became bound as surety for the Kentucky River Navigation Company, upon a note to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated November 19, 1872, for $3,801 80, for rents due upon a lease of the State's improvements upon the Kentucky river; and whereas, on the 13th of February, 1880, said Commissioners obtained a judg-

ment of the Franklin circuit court against said Bullitt for the amount of said note, with interest from November 19, 1872, on which judgment said Bullitt paid $3,400 on May 21st, 1880; and whereas, by an act approved April 21st, 1882, said Bullitt was released from further liability on said judgment; and whereas, in view of the facts stated in said Bullitt's address to this General Assembly, and in letters to him from the gentlemen who constituted the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the time when said lease and said note were executed, viz: ex Governors John W. Stevenson and Preston H. Leslie, ex-Secretaries of the State Samuel B. Churchill and George W. Craddock, ex-Attorney General John Rodman, ex-Auditor D. Howard Smith, and Treasurer James W. Tate, it appears that said Bullitt is equitably entitled to have said $3,400 refunded; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor is directed to draw a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of said Bullitt for the sum of three thousand and four hundred dollars.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative for want of a constitutional majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	E. R Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. J. Walton—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	J. W. Ogilvie,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	J H. Wilson—16.
James Garnett,		

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Natural Gas-light and Fuel Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to authorize the president and faculty of Van Horn Institute to confer learned degrees;

An act for the benefit of S. H. Baughman, former sheriff of Lincoln county;

An act to declare Grapevine creek a navigable stream;

An act to incorporate the Beattyville and Irvine Telephone Company;

An act to legalize the action of the Auditor of Public Accounts in appointing collectors of taxes in Daviess and Nelson counties:

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Gasper River Turnpike Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mortonsville, in Woodford county, Kentucky;

An act to amend the charter of the St. Joseph's Orphan Society of Louisville;

An act to provide for the payment of debts contracted in building and furnishing a school-house, and for maintaining a school, in district No. 1, in Pendleton county;

An act to incorporate the Laboring Men's Building and Loan Association, of Lexington;

An act to amend section 4 of article 3, chapter 27, of General Statutes;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank, approved February 9, 1884;

An act to incorporate the Grassy Flat Drain Company, in Daviess county;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Sulphur Spring Church, in Simpson county;

An act for the benefit of J. E. Edwards, assessor of Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Bank;

An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw Deposit Bank;

An act to amend the charter of the Barren River Bridge Company;

An act to authorize the judge of the 14th judicial district to call a special term of the Greenup circuit court in which ordinary actions may be heard and determined;

An act to amend section 16 of chapter 1267 of the Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for Greenup county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers whose duties are connected with those of said commissioners;"

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Bethel Church, at Gainsville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Bridge Company;

An act to incorporate the city of Richmond;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Joseph Martin, of Allen county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was read a third time.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred the nomination made by the Governor of Mrs. Kate Cochran to be a notary public, reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that said nomination should be advised and consented to.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nomination was advised and consented to.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

1. A bill to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 41, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

2. A bill for the benefit of Thomas H. May, of Magoffin county.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

3. A bill to incorporate Gravel Switch and Liberty Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

4. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Bayardeshine Church, in Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

5. A bill to provide a stock law in Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Cox—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the Penitentiary," approved 1880.

On motion of Mr. Martin—

7. A bill to amend the act known as the Auditor's Agent act.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 5th, and 6th; the Committee on Claims the 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 4th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 7th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James McCue, of Bath county.

An act for the benefit of the Athens and Walnut Hills Turnpike Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within four miles of the court-house in the town of Scottsville, in Allen county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house and the necessary offices for county officers in Fayette county," approved April 1, 1882.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, lending, or giving spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Port Royal precinct, in Henry county," approved April 15, 1882.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing an Institution for the Education of the Blind of Kentucky," approved the 5th of February, 1842.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company."

An act requiring certain legal advertising in Kenton county to be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation, with a *bona fide* subscription list, published in Kenton county.

An act to provide for the liberty of conscience.

An act to incorporate the Garrard Female College.

An act to close an alley twenty feet wide in the city of Louisville, running north and south, opening on Jacob street, and between Brook and Floyd streets.

An act to authorize Wm. Smiley to erect and keep a boom in and across Russell's Fork of Big Sandy river.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 710 of the Civil Code of Practice," approved February 21, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Bourbon.

An act to amend an act to regulate the working and laying out public roads in Clinton county, approved March 24th, 1882.

An act regulating defenses in actions of trespass in Oldham county.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Cynthiana.

An act creating a lien on stock committing trespass in Trimble and Oldham counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill and Manchester Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Poor Ridge and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company, in Garrard county," approved May 3, 1880.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bardstown Turnpike Company," approved February 18th, 1864.

An act to declare Hardwick's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

Resolution in relation to the life-saving service at Louisville.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mills Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following itles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Transfer Company, approved February 11, 1867.

An act to amend the charter of the Knights of Honor Mutual Aid Association.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Iron Works Turnpike Company, of Jessamine county, of the State of Kentucky, approved April 19, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Western Cotton Mills, in Daviess county.

An act to give A. D. Jarrell, sheriff of Elliott county, further time to execute his revenue bond.

An act to authorize the Knox county court to issue bonds to build a jail, &c.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Eastern Railroad Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.

2. An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.

3. An act to amend an act to incorporate the North Middletown Cemetery Company, in Bourbon county, approved April 9, 1880.

4. An act to incorporate the Hickory Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution," approved March 7th, 1854.

6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Falmouth, in Pendleton county," approved April 5th, 1878.

7. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Midland Mining Company.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

9. An act to prevent stock from running at large in Franklinton and Pendleton precincts, in Henry county.

10. An act to incorporate the Nashville and Ohio River Railroad Company.

11. An act to incorporate the Benwood Coal and Mining and Coking Company.

12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county," approved April 21, 1873.

13. An act incorporating the Wash Gash and Johnson Turnpike Road Company, in Anderson sounty.

14. An act to incorporate the Beargrass Woolen Mills.

15. An act authorizing the Fulton county court to levy an ad valorem tax for building or repairing the county jail, and buying a lot for same.

16. An act to amend an act to assign rooms for the use of certain public offices.

17. An act to incorporate the Pleasant Home and Willis Landing Turnpike Road Company, in Owen county.

18. An act to incorporate the Louisville Car Trust Company.

19. An act to amend the charter of the Southwestern Railroad Company.

20. An act to incorporate the Cabin Creek and Rectorville Turnpike Road Company.

21. An act creating the office of collector of taxes for McCracken county, levied and to be levied by the county court of said county for the exclusive purposes of the county, and to pay its debts, and defining the duties of such collector.

22. An act to amend chapter 73 of the General Statutes, title "Lunatic Asylums."

23. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county."

24. An act to regulate the duties of constables in the city of Louisville.

25. An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal and Coke Company.

26. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Yarnellton Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county," approved March 20th, 1880.

27. An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts relating to the town of Belle Point, in Franklin county.

28. An act to authorize the board of councilmen of Frankfort to issue bonds for school purposes.

29. An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Simpson Creek Turnpike Road Company.

30. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Little Benson and Lewis Mill Turnpike Road Company.

31. An act for the benefit of the Westport Turnpike Road Company.

32. An act for the benefit of the Smithfield and Shelby County Turnpike Road Company.

33. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Company."

34. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Forks of Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company," approved March 5th, 1867.

35. An act to incorporate the Falmouth, Concord and Pine Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county.

36. An act to incorporate the Union Improvement Company.

37. An act to amend the charter of the Paducah and Lovelaceville Turnpike or Gravel Road Company.

38. An act to amend the charter of the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county.

39. An act to incorporate the Louisville Pawn, Loan and Discount Association.

40. An act to amend the charter of the Western Bank at Louisville.

41. An act to regulate travel on turnpike roads in Owen county.

42. An act to incorporate the Highland Land and Lumber Company.

43. An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Helena Turnpike Company.

44. An act to authorize the financial board of Lyon county to appoint a collector.

45. An act for the benefit of Lewis Wall, of Daviess county.

46. An act to charter the Lower Blue Lick, Goose Greek and Park Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

47. An act to incorporate Miss Tipton's Select School for Ladies, in Paris, Kentucky.

48. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Paving and Contract Company.

49. An act to incorporate the Cumberland Construction Company.

50. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelby City, in Boyle county.

51. An act to re-enact and resuscitate an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Fulton county, approved February 16th, 1874.

52 An act to amend section 9, chapter 112, of the General Statutes.

53. An act authorizing the voters of Owen county to vote at the August election, 1884, on the proposition as to whether or not spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, may be sold in Owen county as a beverage.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 15th, 21st, 23d, 38th, and 44th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 41st, 43d, and 46th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th, 28th, and 47th to the Committee on Education; the 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 42d, 48th, 49th, and 50th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 8th, 40th, and 53d to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 9th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 10th and 19th to the Committee on Railroads; the 18th, 24th, 35th, 36th, 39th, 45th, and 52d to the Committee on General Statutes; the 22d to the Committee on Charitable Institutions; the 25th to the Committee on Immigration and Labor; the 27th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 51st to the Committee on Religion and Morals, and the 37th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hallam asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington.

Which was granted.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hallam a committee to perform that duty.

After a short time, Mr. Hallam handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act empowering the chairman of the board of trustees of the town of Blandville to convey, by deed, certain real property in said town.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act giving further time until the third Monday in April, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Exposition Company at Louisville.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to provide for working and keeping in repair the county roads in Campbell county.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering Arthur & Wilcox and Luke Dees, their heirs or assignees, to sue the Commonwealth of Kentucky to recover and have refunded to them the purchase-money paid the

State for lands purchased and entered by said Arthur & Wilcox and Luke Dees in the counties west of Tennessee river under the act of January 3d, 1825, and prior to February 28th, 1835.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill having been engrossed was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, by the fourteenth section of an act approved January 3d, 1825, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of vacant lands west of the Tennessee river" (M. & B. Statutes, vol. 2, pages 1054-1058), it was provided that if any lands sold under this act shall be taken from the purchaser or his assigns by prior claims adverse to the title acquired by the sale and purchase under this act, the said purchaser or persons claiming under him shall receive the amount of the original purchase-money upon the production of record and certificates of the judge of the court that the said land was lost upon a fair and full trial, upon the merits of the respective titles, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the amounts of the original purchase-money, without interest; and whereas, by an act entitled "An act to repeal the fourteenth section of said act approved January 3d, 1825," approved February 25th, 1836, said fourteenth section was repealed as to the lands entered after the 28th day of February, 1835; whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that Luke Dees and Arthur and Wilcox, previous to the act repealing said fourteenth section of the act of 1825, had entered lands west of the Tennessee river previous to the 28th day of February, 1835, to which they or their assigns now hold the State title within military and Treasury warrants, and other surveys which, by legal and judicial trials in the courts of this State, have been established over the State title; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That said Arthur and Wilcox and Luke Dees, their heirs or assigns, may file in the office of the circuit court clerk in the county in which said lands or the greater part thereof is situated, a petition in equity against the Commonwealth of Kentucky, verified by the parties or their attorneys, if they be absent from the court, stating in what county each tract of said land lies, describing same by numbers of quarter-section, township and range in which it is situated; stating by whom, and at what price said land was purchased of the State, and filing patents and deeds or certified copies thereof connecting the title from the Commonwealth of Kentucky to themselves, and showing the interest owned or claimed by each.

§ 2. The clerk of the court in which said petition is filed shall, within five days thereafter, send by mail a certified copy of said petition to the Attorney General of this State, at Frankfort, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the Commonwealth of pendency of the action. Said action shall be by the clerk placed upon the equity docket of said court at the first term after it is filed in his office, which does not begin within forty days of the filing of said petition. At said term the court shall appoint three sober, discreet housekeepers, residents of said county, who shall be freeholders, one of whom shall be a surveyor or commissioner, with power to summon and swear witnesses, who, after first being duly sworn, shall proceed, on a day to be fixed by them, within sixty days of their appointment, to inquire into and locate the land in the petition named and described, and ascertain definitely what part of said land is within the bounds

of military, treasury warrants, or other surveys, and in what survey it is situated, and in what county; and report in writing, under oath, to said court, at its next term, which report shall lay over three days for exceptions; if none are filed, the same shall be confirmed and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the court shall adjudge the amount of money that appears to be due from the Commonwealth; the parties claiming, if any, as the purchase price of lands west of the Tennessee river, entered by the parties named, Luke Dees and Arthur and Wilcox, prior to the 28th day of February, 1835. Upon the presentation of certified copies of the report of the said commissioners, and judgment of the court to the Auditor of Public Accounts, he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the parties named in said judgment for the amounts shown to be due each of them as the original entry price of said land, without interest.

§ 3. The clerk of the circuit courts shall be allowed the same fees under this act in said causes as is fixed by law for like services in other equity cases, and the commissioners appointed under this act shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day each, to be taxed as costs.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. W. Ogilvie,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
J. D Elliott,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—26.
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	C. J. Walton—5.
W. H. Frederick,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. W. Lee, clerk of the Trimble county court, allowing him to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth, except the court of which he is clerk;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county;

An act to incorporate the town of Stepstone, in Montgomery and Bath counties;

An act to regulate working roads in Carroll county;

An act to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mills Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Lewis county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Leitchfield, in Grayson county;

An act to incorporate the German National Insurance Company, of Louisville;

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the corporation of the town of Compton, in Wolfe county;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill to declare Johnson's Fork of Licking river a navigable stream in the county of Magoffin.

On motion of Mr. Cox—

2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of debts contracted in building and furnishing a school-house, and for maintaining a school in district No. 1, in Pendleton county."

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Coal Company, organized

under chapter 56 of the General Statutes," approved February 24, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Peay—

6. A bill to amend an act in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the State Guard.

On motion of Mr. Price—

7. A bill to incorporate the Limestone Ore and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Hallam—

8. A bill to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State, at the general election for Representatives to be held in August, 1885.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

9. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the retail traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and nostrums used as a beverage," approved May 5, 1880.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to repeal chapter 729 of Acts of 1881.

On motion of same—

11. A bill for the benefit of A. E. Pogue, of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

12. A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the incorporated district of Cold Spring, in Campbell county, to levy and collect a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the $100 valuation of property in said district for school purposes therein.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

13. A bill repealing chapter 767 of the acts of this General Assembly, passed at the session of 1881 and 1882.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

14. A bill to amend chapter 29, article 29, of the General Statutes, title "Deadly Weapons."

On motion of Mr. Hays—

15. A bill to cure certain defects in the assessment of property for taxation in the city of Louisville for the years 1882 and 1883.

On motion of same—

16. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Southern Exposition at Louisville," approved March 6th, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

17. A bill to amend the law in regard to fraudulent conveyances of land.

Ordered, That the Committee on Immigration and Labor prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 2d and 16th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 5th, 8th, and 17th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th and 7th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 6th; the Committee on Religion and Morals the 9th; the Committee on General Statutes the 10th, 11th, and 14th; the Committee on Education the 12th; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 13th, and the Committee on Finance the 15th.

A message was received from the House of Representatives. asking the withdrawal from the Senate of the announcement of the passage by the House of Representatives of a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate Allen, Wilson & Co., and to authorize them to do business in lumber and mining on the Kentucky river.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Garnett moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the trustee of the jury fund of Jefferson county be requested to inform the Senate of the number of judgments rendered by the Jefferson circuit court in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the year 1883, giving the amount of each judgment.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Martin moved the following resolution, viz :

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to report to this body, in itemized form, the different sums collected under and by virtue of the Auditor's agent act for the fiscal year of 1882 and 1883, and the commissions paid to all agents thereunder.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Hays read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution raising a committee to inquire into the cost of the public printing.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of State Librarian,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*. That in case of vacancy in the office of State Librarian by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to

fill the vacancy from the time such vacancy shall occur until the commencement of the term of the successor, should one have been elected, otherwise, until the next meeting of the General Assembly.

§ 9. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Munday moved to amend said bill as follows, viz :

Add to section 1 these words : "And said vacancy shall be filled by appointment, and by and with the consent of the Senate, when such vacancy shall occur during its session."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Peay moved to amend said bill by adding to the first section the following, viz :

Unless the General Assembly shall be in session, and then said vacancy shall be filled as now provided by law for the election of Librarian.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Carpenter moved the following amendment, viz :

"This act shall apply to the present vacancy."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the adoption by the Senate of a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Fanny Cecil, widow of the late George Cecil, Register of the Land Office.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Munday and Poole, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,

Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D Elliott,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
W. W. Bush,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	E. R. Sparks,	Robert Walker—9.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Munday and Peay a committee to withdraw said resolution.

After a short time, Messrs. Munday and Peay reported that they had performed that duty, and said resolution was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Munday moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted said resolution

Which motion was simply entered.

The following remonstrances and petition were presented, viz :

By Mr. Clarke--

1. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Johnsonville, in Bracken county, protesting against the passage of an act to incorporate said town.

By same—

2. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Brooksville, Bracken county, protesting against the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of liquor in said district.

By same—

3. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Foster precinct, in Bracken county, protesting against the passage of an act to establish an additional voting place.

By same—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of the Brooksville precinct, in Bracken county, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of liquor in said precinct.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 4th to the Committee on Religion and Morals, and the 3d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of State Librarian.

The Senate took up for consideration a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution expressive of the policy of the present General Assembly.

Sundry amendments were proposed to said resolution.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Smith moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Robert Walker—20.
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—14.
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz :

An act to incorporate the Drennon Springs Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act sanctioning the consolidation of the National Turnpike Company and the Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Company under the name of the New National Turnpike Company, and define its rights and powers.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the Henderson Building and Loan Association.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution proposed by the Senate, entitled

Resolution to pay certain members of the joint committee appointed to investigate the conduct and management of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to incorporate the Southern and Western Light, Fuel, and Motive-power Company.

2. An act to prohibit the sale, giving, or furnishing spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within the Russellville magisterial district, in Logan county.

3. An act to incorporate the Fredericktown and Bear-wallow Turnpike Road Company, and to authorize Washington county to take stock in said company.

4. An act to incorporate the Camdensville and Leathers Turnpike Road Company, in Anderson county.

5. An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank.

6. An act to extend the time of the clerks of the Ohio, Trigg, Hickman, and Christian county courts in making their assessors' reports to the Auditor.

7. An act to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the people of Henry county to vote a tax for the purpose of aid-

ing companies in the building of turnpike roads in said county," approved March 9th, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof.

8. An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Pleasureville Depot, in Henry county.

9. An act for the benefit of R. H. Henspiker, constable of Fayette county.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton," approved February 28th, 1870.

11. An act to provide for good roads in Todd county, and to regulate taxation in same.

12. An act to authorize the county court at its court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax, and fix the county levy in Russell county.

13. An act amending the charter of the city of Henderson, and defining the qualification of the judge of the city court of said city.

14. An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Parks' Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

15. An act authorizing and empowering the trustees of the town of Fulton to sell and convey certain property in said town.

16. An act to authorize the Auditor to make sale of or compromise with the city of Columbus in regard to lots sold for taxes.

17. An act to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for payment of same.

18. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, of Maysville."

19. An act to incorporate the town of Bagdad, in Shelby county.

20. An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace in districts Nos. 1 and 2, in Mason county.

21. An act to regulate advertising in Lawrence county, and compensation for same.

22. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Southwestern Railway Company," approved January 28th, 1882.

23. An act for the benefit of the Forest Retreat and Panther Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

24. An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright Creek Turnpike Road Company, approved April 19, 1882.

25. An act to inhibit the owners or bailees of horses, cattle, or hogs, or other animals, from allowing, suffering, or permitting them to go

at large in Carroll county, and to make the owners or bailees of such animals liable for all trespasses and injuries committed by them.

26. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington."

27. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors south of the Cumberland river, and west of South Fork river, or on either of said streams where they border on said district in Pulaski county.

28. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a special road law for the county of Grant," approved March 20th, 1880.

29. An act to authorize the court of claims of Mason county to subscribe for stock in the Maysville Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

30. An act to amend chapter 89 of the General Statutes, so as to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of public buildings and grounds at the seat of government.

31. An act to amend chapter 24, title "Conveyances," of the General Statutes.

32. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of a stenographic reporter of evidence in first judicial district."

33 An act enabling the sheriffs of Meade and Breckinridge counties to more efficiently collect the State revenue and county taxes.

34. An act to authorize the Trimble county court to levy an ad valorem and poll tax, and issue bonds to build a new court-house in said county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 26th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 3d, 4th, 14th, 23d, and 24th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 6th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, and 34th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 22d to the Committee on Railroads; and the 29th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Spurr, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Taulbee, Caudill, Boles, Elliott, Smith, Hays, Cox, and Clement.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. E. Edwards, assessor of Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the German National Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Lewis county.

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Sulphur Spring Church, in Simpson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Warsaw Deposit Bank.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Bank.

An act to amend section 16 of chapter 1267 of the Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for Greenup county, and to define their duties, and the duties of other county officers whose duties are connected with those of said commissioners."

An act to authorize the judge of the 14th judicial district to call a special term of the Greenup circuit court in which ordinary actions may be heard and determined.

An act to amend the charter of the Barren River Bridge Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Bethel Church, at Gainsville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Bridge Company."

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the corporation of the town of Compton, in Wolfe county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Leitchfield, in Grayson county.

An act to incorporate the city of Richmond.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act authorizing and empowering Arthur & Wilcox and Luke Dees, their heirs or assignees, to sue the Commonwealth of Kentucky to recover and have refunded to them the purchase-money paid the State for lands purchased and entered by said Arthur & Wilcox and

Luke Dees in the counties west of Tennessee river under the act of January 3d, 1825, and prior to February 28th, 1835.

Which motion was simply entered.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county."

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 28, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

James E. Childress, Logan county.
Rosel Weissinger, Jefferson county.
J. O. Haddox, Jefferson county.
B. C. Levi, Jefferson county.
R. S Evans, Warren county.
Walter Kelly, Christian county.
J. M. Russell, Laurel county.
A. Y. Culton, Whitley county.
Mrs. M. S. Costellow (a *feme sole*), Knox county.
W. C. Whitaker, Jefferson county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

1. An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Winchester.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

2. An act for the benefit of W. D. Dye, of Lincoln county.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform—

3. An act to incorporate the Safety Trust Company, of Covington.

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 2d to the Committee on Education, and the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Hamilton, Ohio county,"

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That the regular order of business be suspended, and that the committees be called for the report and consideration of uncontested local bills, and that the session be continued until 1½ o'clock, P. M.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the city of Newport to issue fifty thousand dollars of bonds.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act authorizing the voters of Owen county to vote at the August election, 1884, on the proposition as to whether or not spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, may be sold in Owen county as a beverage.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to legalize the board of trustees of Sonora and their acts, in Hardin county.

By same—

An act to regulate the advertisement of judicial sales of land in Hardin and Grayson counties.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform.

An act to incorporate the Carlisle Hotel Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Loan and Savings Company and Building Association, of Covington.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Railway and Bridge Company."

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Printing—

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Simpson Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Company."

By Mr. D. L. Moore, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts relating to the town of Belle Point, in Franklin county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of C. W. Moorman, sheriff of Breckinridge county.

By same—

An act to define who shall sell drugs and medicines in Larue county.

By same—

An act to repeal an act changing the boundary line between Laurel and Rockcastle counties, approved February 24th, 1871.

By same—

An act for the benefit of E. F. Hodges, of Hart county.

By Mr. Frederick, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of J. B. Cox, jr., of Marshall county.

By Mr. Rigney, from same committee—

An act to declare the Carr's Fork of the Kentucky river a navigable stream.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Mt. Vernon Church, in Woodford county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, known as Davis Chapel, in the town of New Columbus, in Owen county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to change the time of holding the June term of the Nelson county quarterly court.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to protect the overflowed lands in Jefferson county from the depredations of stock running at large.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from same committee—

A bill to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to appoint a treasurer.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cave City.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

By Mr. D. L. Moore, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to incorporate the People's Boom Company, of Whitley county, authorizing the constructing and operating a boom on Cumberland river, at or near the mouth of Watt's creek.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill giving John C. Richardson, sheriff of Boyd county, until the first Monday in May, 1884, to execute a bond for the collection of the State revenue.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Jake Rice Lodge, No. 606, of Ancient York Masons.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Robert B. Blackburn, of Carter county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Yost Lodge, No. 2525, Knights of Honor, Owensboro.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act creating a new charter for the town of Warsaw, in Gallatin county;

An act to amend the charter of the Poor Ridge and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to consolidate the Newport and Licking Turnpike Company and the Old State Road Turnpike Company, in Campbell county, into one company, under the name of the Newport and Claryville Turnpike Company;

An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Long Run Turnpike Road Company, and to authorize subscriptions of stock thereto;

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of State Librarian;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Transfer Company, approved February 11, 1867;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Iron Works Turnpike Company, of Jessamine county, of the State of Kentucky, approved April 19, 1882;

An act to incorporate the town of New Hope, in Nelson county;

An act to amend the charter of the Continental Mutual Insurance Association;

An act to authorize the Knox county court to issue bonds to build a jail, &c.;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture of either, in the town of Rolly, or within three miles thereof,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, loan, or give away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, in the town of Rolly, in Adair county, or within three miles thereof, in any quantity less than ten gallons at any one time.

§ 2 It shall be unlawful for any druggist to sell, loan, or give away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, except upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician, naming the disease for which such prescription is given, and stating the amount needed, which in no case shall exceed one pint at any one time; said prescription shall be dated and kept filed away with the druggist for inspection by any court so desiring.

§ 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by indictment of the grand jury or warrant of any court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 4 This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Smith moved to recommit said bill.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on Mr. Smith's motion to recommit said bill to the Committee on Religion and Morals, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Wilson, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	D. L. Moore—4.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	J. W. Ogilvie,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,

Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton,
L. T. Moore.	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Mr. Garnett moved to suspend the rules, and put said bill on its passage.

Mr. Hallam moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and D. L. Moore, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	D. L. Moore—5.
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	J. W. Ogilvie,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—23.
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Mr. Hallam moved that Mr. Clement be granted leave of absence, indefinitely.

Which motion the Speaker ruled out of order.

Mr. Hallam appealed from the decision of the Chair, and presented the following appeal, viz:

A bill, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of liquor in the town of Raleigh, Adair county," having had its third reading, a motion to recommit was made, and thereupon the previous question was ordered, and the motion to recommit being put, was lost. The Senator from Kenton then moved that the Senate do now adjourn, and the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative. Thereupon the Senator from Kenton moved that indefinite leave of absence be granted the Senator from Crittenden, and on objection being made by the Senator from Boyd to said motion being entertained, it was ruled by the Chair that said motion was out of order; from which ruling the undersigned Senators appeal to the Senate.

T. F. HALLAM, 26*th District.*
D. L. MOORE, 20*th District.*

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to lay said appeal on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. H. Frederick,	J W. Ogilvie,	R. A. Spurr,
James Garnett,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	D. L. Moore—5.
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	

Mr. Hallam moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and D. L. Moore, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	D. L. Moore—5.
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	J. W. Ogilvie,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—22
Rodney Haggard,		

The question was then taken on Mr. Garnett's motion to suspend the rules and put said bill on its passage, and it was decided in the negative for want of a four fifths majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and L. T. Moore, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. W. Ogilvie,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C J. Walton,
L. T. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith—8.
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	

Mr. Haggard moved that the session be extended until the committees be called through.

Mr. Hallam moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Hallam, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
L. T. Moore,	Edward Reiley,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. A. Munday,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—18.

Mr. D. L. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and D. L. Moore, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	T. F. Hallam,
A. R Clarke,	James Garnett,	L. M. Martin,
Henry C. Dixon,	Lafayette Green,	D. L. Moore—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	J. W. Ogilvie,	R. A. Spurr,
W. W. Bush,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton,
L. T. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—18.

Mr. Haggard moved the previous question.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Ben. S. Robbins,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
L. T. Moore,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—13.
J. A. Munday,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr—8.
A. R. Clarke,	Austin Peay,	

Mr. Hallam moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10½ o'clock on Monday morning.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James Garnett,	D. L. Moore,	David Poole,
Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
T. F. Hallam,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—10.
L. M. Martin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A Spurr,
W. W. Bush,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. W. Ogilvie,	C. J. Walton,
A. R. Clarke,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—17.
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 29, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of State Librarian," this day approved, I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your advice and consent will appoint, Hon. C. E. Bowman, Librarian, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Annie B. Cook.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Mr. Hallam moved to suspend the rules, and take up said nomination.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	David Poole,
W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	J. R W. Smith,
James Garnett,	J. W. Ogilvie,	R. A. Spurr,
Lafayette Green,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—10.
Rodney Haggard,		

Ordered, That said nomination be referred to the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices.

Mr. Hallam moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and D. L. Moore, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	R A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker—11.
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. A. Munday,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	J. W. Ogilvie,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton,
T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—16.
L. T. Moore,		

Mr. Hallam moved a call of the Senate.

The Speaker ruled said motion out of order.

Mr. Hallam appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Before Mr. Hallam had prepared and presented his appeal, the hour of 1½ o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Gasper River Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of S. H. Baughman, former sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act to declare Grapevine creek a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Beattyville and Irvine Telephone Company.

An act to authorize the president and faculty of Van Horn Institute to confer learned degrees.

An act to legalize the action of the Auditor of Public Accounts in appointing collectors of taxes in Daviess and Nelson counties.

An act to provide for the payment of debts contracted in building and furnishing a school-house, and for maintaining a school, in district No. 1, in Pendleton county.

An act to amend the charter of the St. Joseph's Orphan Society, of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mortonsville, in Woodford county, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Laboring Men's Building and Loan Association, of Lexington.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank, approved February 9, 1884.

An act to amend section 4 of article 3, chapter 27, of General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Grassy Flat Drain Company, in Daviess county.

An act to regulate working roads in Carroll county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Lee, clerk of the Trimble county court, allowing him to practice law in all the courts of this Commonwealth, except the court of which he is clerk.

An act to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mills Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county.

An act to incorporate the town of Stepstone, in Montgomery and Bath counties.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Flat Gap, in Johnson county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Spring Dale precinct, of Jefferson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Bank, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Mammoth Cave Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cadiz Railroad Company.

An act to legalize the issuing of certain bonds by the Hart county court of claims.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 2, in Lewis county.

An act amending the charter of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Owensboro City Railroad Company.

An act to provide for the auditing of all claims against the county of Hart.

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, to borrow money for the improvement of the streets of said town, and the payment of the ordinary expenses thereof.

An act to change the time of holding the June term of the Nelson county quarterly court

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of C. T. Morris, of Bracken county.

2. An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Burt, of Louisville.

3. An act for the benefit of James W. Foster, of Allen county.

4. An act to declare Christy Fork of Triplett, in Rowan county, a navigable stream.

5. An act to regulate the presentation and allowance of claims in Letcher county.

6. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 58, Wayne county.

7. An act to prevent trespass in the county of Woodford.

8 An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or traffic in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Earlington, and to prevent the issual of license in the town, or within two miles thereof," as relates to within two miles thereof.

9. An act to change the boundary lines of common school district No. 35, in Calloway county.

10. An act to incorporate the Burksville Turnpike Company.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mineral Deposit Bank," approved April 20th, 1882.

12. An act for the benefit of Webster and Hopkins counties, relating to the public roads in said counties.

13. An act for the benefit of Pendleton county.

14. An act for the benefit of Wm. F. Petty, administrator of M. V. Hardin.

15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts and amendments in reference to the town of Auburn."

16. An act to legalize certain acts of the Ohio county court.

17. An act to authorize the principal and faculty of Williamstown High School to confer learned degrees.

18. An act to prohibit the sale, loan, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Swann precinct, in Calloway county.

19. An act for the benefit of the common school district at Moscow, in Hickman county.

20. An act allowing Ben. F. Myers, sheriff of Metcalfe county, further time to execute bond for the collection of the revenue for 1884 in said county.

21. An act for the benefit of the city of Paris.

22. An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio Bridge Company.

23. An act to establish an institution of learning and parochial church in or near the town of Beattyville, in Lee county.

24. An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company, of Louisville.

25. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners for the county of Kenton to subscribe for stock in turnpike roads in Kenton county, and provide means for the payment thereof.

26. An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Taylorsville.

27. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ewing and Metcalfe's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

28. An act for the benefit of O. J. Cromwell, of Gallatin county.

29. An act to provide for, and authorize the making of, a general cross-index of deeds and mortgages in Campbell county.

30. An act for the benefit of Wm. Hatchitt, late sheriff of Henderson county.

31. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county.

32. An act for the protection of the students of Georgetown College.

33 An act to provide for the redistricting of Todd county into justices' districts.

34. An act to protect game in the county of Woodford.

35. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Bremen, in Muhlenburg county," approved March 9, 1880.

36. An act for the benefit of the Mt. Gilead and Lewisburg Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

37. An act to change the boundary of the Woodbury voting precinct and the Morgantown magisterial district, in Butler county.

38. An act to incorporate the Carbondale Coal Company.

39. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Banking Company.

40. An act for the benefit of the Moorfield and East Union Turnpike Road Company.

41. An act to prohibit the selling, giving, or lending of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the Hendron precinct on election days, in Washington county.

42. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of the city of Mayfield to vote upon the proposition as to whether spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of said city, or within one mile thereof," approved December 15th, 1873, and to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the city of Mayfield, Graves county, or within one mile of said city," approved February 19, 1878, and to repeal all amendments to said acts, and all acts in relation to the sale of such liquors in said city.

43. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

44. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the town of Mortonsville, in Woodford county.

45. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond, in Warren county.

46. An act to incorporate the Silver Creek and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

47. An act to empower the purchaser of Crittenden county delinquent tax lists to collect the same.

48. An act to regulate the selling, lending, procuring for, or giving of, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors to any person within the corporate limits of the town of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county, and within three miles distance of the corporate limits of said town.

49. An act for the benefit of Alexander Oder, assessor of Scott county.

50. An act to provide for the working of the public roads in the counties of Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Laurel.

51. An act for the benefit of James H. S. Morison, committee of Wm. Grant Turner, &c.

52. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a stock and fence law in Breckinridge county."

53. An act to authorize the Owen county court and the Carroll county court to sell and convey certain real estate.

54. An act to incorporate the McCuin Ferry and Wheat's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

55. An act authorizing the county court of Logan county to build a new court-house or fire-proof clerks' offices, either or both, as they may elect, and levy taxes to pay for same.

56. An act to authorize the Harrison county court to levy an ad valorem tax to build a bridge across South Licking river.

57. An act to establish and promote drainage in Henderson county.

58. An act creating a treasurer for Menifee county.

59. An act to better provide for the collection of the county levy and ad valorem tax levied in and for the county of Daviess for the year 1883.

60. An act to empower the county judge of Marion county to remove county road surveyors.

61. An act creating a new voting precinct in the county of Larue.

62. An act to amend the charter of the Jackson Academy Company.

63. An act to regulate the working and laying out of public roads in Russell county.

64. An act to incorporate the East Hickman and Jessamine County Turnpike Company.

65. An act to prevent stock running at large in Harrison county.

66. An act to make the second Monday in April, 1884, a regular term of the Butler county court.

67. An act to incorporate the London Land and Immigration Company.

68. An act to encourage the construction of turnpike roads in Clark county.

69. An act for the benefit of R. C. Estill, of Fayette county.

70. An act authorizing the town of Fulton to issue and sell bonds to improve the streets, sidewalks, and alleys of said town.

71. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Boyd county to assume a debt or liability of certain citizens in said county if sanctioned by a vote of the majority of the voters of said county.

72. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for organizing and establishing a system of public schools in Winchester."

73. An act to empower the Boone county court to sell, and to legalize the sale of, delinquent county levy tax-lists.

74. An act to incorporate the Brandenburg and Rockhaven Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in same.

75. An act to regulate the working of public roads in Adair county, and provide for levying and collecting a road tax.

76. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a turnpike road company in Grant county," approved April 9, 1880.

77. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester Lighting Company."

78. An act to incorporate the consolidated Coal, Oil and Mining Company.

79. An act for the benefit of E. Frazier, of Shelby county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 3d, 5th, 7th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 32d, 55th, 56th, 58th, 63d, 65th, 67th, 71st, and 75th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 9th, 17th, 19th, 23d,

62d, and 72d to the Committee on Education; the 8th, 18th, 41st, 42d, 44th, and 48th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 10th, 27th, 36th, 40th, 46th, 54th, 64th, 74th, and 76th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 11th, 24th, 53d, and 73d to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 12th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 29th, 30th, 31st, 57th, 68th, 70th, and 77th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 14th, 51st, 69th, and 79th to the Committee on Claims; the 33d, 35th, 37th, 38th, 45th, 47th, 49th, 50th, 52d, 60th, and 61st to the Committee on Codes; the 34th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 78th to the Committee on Railroads, and the 66th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the committee directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to protect the overflowed lands in Henderson and Union counties from the depredations of stock running at large, and to take the sense of the people as to applying said act to the whole and parts of said counties.

By Mr. Smith, from same committee—

A bill to amend subsection 3 of section 3 of chapter 110 of the General Statutes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time:

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cave City.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of sundry colored citizens of the city of Louisville, praying the passage of an act for their protection.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices, to whom had been referred the nomination by the Governor of Hon. C. E. Bowman to fill the vacancy in the office of State Librarian caused by the death of Mrs. Annie B. Cook, reported the same, with the recommendation that said nomination be advised and consented to.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said nomination was advised and consented to.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture of either, in the town of Rolly, or within three miles thereof.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, loan, or give away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, in the town of Rolly, in Adair county, or within three miles thereof, in any quantity less than ten gallons at any one time.

§ 2. It shall be unlawful for any druggist to sell, loan, or give away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, except upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician, naming the disease for which such prescription is given, and stating the amount needed, which in no case shall exceed one pint at any one time; said prescriptions shall be dated and kept filed away with the druggist for inspection by any court so desiring.

§ 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by indictment of the grand jury or warrant of any court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 4 This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Reiley, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	Austin Peay	J. R. W. Smith,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	E. R. Sparks,
Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,

Rodney Haggard, Edward Reiley, Robert Walker,
T. F. Hallam, Ferdinand Rigney, C. J. Walton—17.
R. G. Hays, Ben. S. Robbins,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

F. M. Clement, L. M. Martin, J. A. Munday—4.
Henry C. Dixon,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Trigg county, praying the passage of a stock law in that portion of Trigg county east of the Cumberland river.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Capital Brewing Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent the unlawful use of steam engines, bicycles, and tricycles upon the public roads, turnpikes, and highways of this Commonwealth, and to prescribe a penalty therefor,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That if any person shall intentionally or negligently cause any damage or injury to any person or property by the use of any steam engine, bicycle, or tricycle, upon any public road, turnpike, or highway in this Commonwealth, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined at the discretion of a jury.

Mr. Hallam moved to amend said bill by striking out the 2d section thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative,

Mr. Haggard moved to amend said bill by adding "not exceeding $1,000."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Martin moved to amend said bill by adding "not to exceed $500."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common schools laws of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 1st day of April next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 109 of the General Statutes, title "Treasury Warrant Claims."

Mr. Garnett proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hallam,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday next, April 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Clarke, Wilson, and Spurr.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 5, article 13, of chapter 38, of the General Statutes, entitled "Executions."

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section five of article thirteen of chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes of Kentucky, entitled "Executions," be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "execution," and before the word "unless," in the second line of said section, the following words, to-wit: "Attachment, or any other legal or equitable proceedings whatever, except attachments for rent or to secure a mortgage or statutory lien."

§ 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,	Edward Reiley,
Rodney Haggard,	Austin Peay,	E. R. Sparks,
T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—10.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. J. Walton—11.
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Frederick moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to order said bill to a third reading.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Hallam moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes, title "Executions,"

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to protect the overflowed lands in Jefferson county from the depredations of stock running at large.

An act to protect the overflowed lands in Henderson and Union counties from the depredations of stock running at large, and to take the sense of the people as to applying said act to the whole and parts of said counties.

The Senate took up for consideration the resolution heretofore proposed by Mr. Hallam.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the true policy of Kentucky is:

First. Liberal exemption laws, in order that the sanctity of homes may be protected, and that those priceless bulwarks against communism and against usurpation may be encouraged, and that the implements of earning life may not be taken from the laborer.

Second Strict limitation laws, in order that, with the security of homes, immigration from less favored lands may be stimulated.

Third. A just distribution of the cost of government among the several communities of the State in proportion to their means, and, to that end, some mode of equalizing assessment in the various counties.

Fourth. An efficient method of collecting the taxes assessed, so that the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth may be made healthy without increase of the rate of taxation.

Fifth. A system in the Land Office such that the State shall not be guilty of the crime of granting the same land to more than one purchaser, and that it may be possible to ascertain what land has been granted and what remains to the State.

Sixth. A humane code of criminal laws, discriminating more strictly between public and private wrongs, applying only to the former; and, by the hope of reward, as well as by the fear of punishment, seeking to reclaim the convict to usefulness and happiness; looking also to the lowest death-rate among convicts, and to the utmost prevention of escapes of that outlawed and desperate class into innocent communities.

Seventh. Thorough inspection, from time to time, of the public charities.

Eighth. The widest extension of the benefits of education compatible with the purposes of government.

Ninth. An administration of the public affairs as economical as may be consistent with thoroughness.

Tenth. A revised constitution, such as will insure more attention of the General Assembly to public affairs, and will remit private and local affairs to local authorities.

And to these ends.

Be it further resolved, That the following committees, to consist of three Senators and eight Representatives, be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, to-wit:

A Committee on Exemption and Limitation Laws.

A Committee on Revenue Reform.

A Committee on the Public Lands.

A Committee on the Criminal Laws and Public Charities.

A Committee on the School Laws.

A Committee on Administrative Economy and Revision of the Constitution.

And that the Governor is empowered to appoint five persons to act with said Committee on Revenue Reform, and that the Auditor shall be an *ex officio* member thereof. That said committees shall sit when and where in the State they may elect: *Provided*, That none except said Committee on Revenue Reform shall sit more than twenty days, and they shall report at the adjourned session of this General Assembly, to be held as follows, viz: This General Assembly will adjourn on the 25th day of April, 1884, to meet on the first Monday in November next, and the reports of said committees and action thereon shall be the only order of business at said adjourned session.

The question was then taken on the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Peay, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Munday moved to strike out the 1st and 2d propositions contained in said resolution.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Munday moved to amend said resolution by adding an additional clause after 31st line, 1st section—"the promotion of commerce, and the material development of the State"—and by adding after 9th line, in the 2d section, "a Committee on Transportation Lines and Agricultural and Mineral Resources."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hays moved the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Strike out "the 1st Monday in November," in the 16th line, and insert in lieu thereof "the 31st day of December, 1884."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the following amendment to said resolution, viz :

Strike out all after the words "be it further resolved," and insert that a Committee on Revenue Reform, consisting of two Senators and two persons to be appointed by the Governor, and that the Auditor shall be an *ex officio* member thereof, which said committee shall prepare and report a revenue system for this State to the next General Assembly."

Mr. Walton moved the following amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. L. T. Moore, viz :

Said Revenue Commissioners shall be required to visit the Capitals of two or more of the adjoining States, so as to get the advantage of the revenue systems of said States.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. L. T. Moore to said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Hallam, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	Edward Reiley—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick.	J. A. Munday,	E. R Sparks,
James Garnett,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	C J. Walton—17.
T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Hallam, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
Lafayette Green,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—10.
James Garnett,		

Munday and D. L. Moore paired: Munday nay, D. L. Moore yea.

Mr. Martin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the invitation of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce of the city of Lexington, to visit that city on Tuesday, April 1st, is hereby accepted, and for that purpose the Senate will adjourn at 12 o'clock, M., on that day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Martin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
James Garnett,	L. M. Martin,	Robert Walker—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	Edward Reiley,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—11.
L. T. Moore,	J. N. Price,	

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Poole—

1. A bill for the benefit of Alexander Tinsley, of Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

2. A bill to give the assessor of Campbell county until the first of June to return his books to the clerk, and to give the clerk until the first of July to make copies of the assessor's books.

On motion of Mr. Burnett—

3. A bill to provide a stock law for that portion of Trigg county east of Cumberland river.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

4. A bill to prevent hogs from running at large in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Clement—

5. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 2d, 3d, and 5th, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Owensboro, in Daviess county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to expense in investigating the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Said resolution was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That J. N. Price and F. D. Rigney, on the part of the Senate, and Walter Cleary, W. A. Bradford, and W. J. Stone, on the part of the House. committee to investigate the affairs and management of the Western Lunatic Asylum, be, and they are hereby, each allowed the sum of $50 for expenses while in discharge of the duties imposed upon them, and that the sum of $93.80 be also allowed to J R. Sampson, who was employed as clerk of said committee, and the sum of $30 be allowed to E. J. Dyke, of Lexington, Kentucky, who was a witness and testified before said committee; and also $1.30 to Walter Cleary for telegrams in subpœnaing witnesses; and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said amounts.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks.
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—25.
Rodney Haggard,		

In the negative—none.

Mr. Haggard moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That, in addition to the regular meeting of the Senate, there shall be sessions held in the evenings of the following days of each week, viz: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, beginning at three, and ending at five o'clock. P. M., on each day. This shall in no way affect the regular meeting of the Senate. All other rules in regard to extra sessions of the Senate are rescinded.

This resolution to take effect from its passage.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company," approved January 18, 1882.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Hallam moved to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement by the Senate of the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture of either, in the town of Rolly, or within three miles thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Martin, from the special joint committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Central Lunatic Asylum at Anchorage, laid before the Senate the following report, viz :

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky :

The undersigned, your committee appointed to investigate the conduct and management of the Central Lunatic Asylum, situated at Anchorage, would respectfully report that, in obedience to, and by virtue of their appointment under the joint resolution, they personally inspected the premises, the affairs and management of said institution, and procured the voluminous written and printed testimony accompanying this report ; that in the production of said testimony, they held open and public sessions, and permitted the Superintendent and Board of Commissioners to produce such proper proof as was offered by them, and also permitted the Superintendent and Commissioners to be represented at said sessions by able and experienced lawyers, with the privilege and power to cross-examine all witnesses offered by and on the part of the State, and to offer any proper rebutting testimony to all documentary proof accompanying this report.

Your committee found the buildings and premises in excellent condition, with the exception of the two frame buildings occupied by patients, white and colored. These are so old and in such a dilapidated condition as to render it impossible for them to be kept as well as the newer and better-constructed ones. They are kept as well as they could possibly be, considering their condition and arrangement. The committee is of the opinion that their further use for the confinement of human souls ought to be at once discontinued, and their places supplied with more comfortable and suitable quarters.

The grounds surrounding the buildings have been beautified and adorned in a manner, and with such taste, as to merit the approbation of the people of this State.

Expenditures have been made over and above the appropriations made by the last General Assembly to the extent of $14,377.95, an itemized statement of which expenditures can be seen in the Annual Report of the Superintendent to the Governor for the asylum year ending November 1, 1883. From all the proof in the matter, and from personal inspection, the committee is of the opinion that the purchase of the new boiler and heat-generating apparatus, at a cost of $10,000, was an absolute necessity and unavoidable, except at the great risk of injury to the health and loss of life of the inmates. As to the other expenditures in excess of appropriation for specific purposes, we are of the opinion that said expenditures were made in the erection of useful and important improvements, which might have been postponed for a short time, at least until proper appropriations could have been made therefor.

We find that there has not been retained at said Asylum any unauthorized officer, agent, or employé, and that no officer has improperly interfered with any other officer in the administration of the affiairs of said institution.

That no officer has disregarded the law or good faith in purchasing supplies or stores for the Asylum, or in dispensing of the products of the farm or property belonging to the institution.

That no patient has been either received contrary to law, or improperly detained.

We find that escapes have occurred, notably one, that are neither excusable nor commendable.

That one patient lost his life through the ageney and at the hands of an employé, and the proof conduces to show that three more lost their lives through the neglect, inefficient watch care, or inexperience of those immediately in charge

That patients have occasionally been strapped or beaten by attendants.

We find, from a careful consideration of all the evidence adduced before us, that duckings and towel baths, more especially duckings, have been,

frequently practiced as a punishment to refractory patients, and often under the guise of remedial agents; and we further find, that such treatment is cruel in its nature, is contrary to the modern humanized methods of treating the insane, and is not consistent with the prevailing theory that the insane are not proper subjects of punishment.

We are not unmindful of the facts that restraints are necessary in the treatment of the insane; yet we think that the minimum amount of humane restraints ought to be sought after and used, and that the idea of punishment should never inter into or induce the use of them.

Many duckings occurred without the knowledge or consent of the Superintendent in charge; yet, in view of the fact that they were so frequent, we are of the opinion that he is responsible therefor, as the head of an institution over which he was legally and morally bound to exercise the closest scrutiny and vigilance.

The committee is of the opinion that, under the resolution, they are not authorized to make any recommendations as to the course to be pursued in the matter by the General Assembly; but we think that some immediate action ought to be taken in regard thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. M. MARTIN,
AUSTIN PEAY,
Of the Senate.
DAVID C. WALKER,
WALTER B. JEFFERSON,
L. D. PARKER,
Of the House.

Ordered, That said report be printed, and the consideration of the matter therein contained be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 8th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all acts incorporating the city of Lexington,"

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, April 1, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto :

V. F. Wilson, Breckinridge county.
Henry M. Rowley, Oldham county.
Harvey Myers, Kenton county.
John B. Ewan, Kenton county.
T. F. Henley, Jefferson county.
John S. Carpenter, Jefferson county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal and Coke Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Transfer Company, approved February 11, 1867.

An act to incorporate the town of New Hope, in Nelson county.

An act to authorize the Knox county court to issue bonds to build a jail, &c.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Iron Works Turnpike Company, of Jessamine county, of the State of Kentucky, approved April 19, 1882.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act for the benefit of J. B. Cox, jr., of Marshall county;

An act to provide for the levy and collection of a road tax, and to regulate the laying out and working of the public roads in Cumberland county;

An act to repeal an act changing the boundary line between Laurel and Rockcastle counties, approved February 24th, 1871;

An act for the benefit of E. F. Hodges, of Hart county;

An act to amend section 1, article 18, chapter 28, of the General Statutes;

An act to incorporate the Mt. Auburn Cemetery, in Pendleton county;

An act for the better preservation and indexing of the books of the Louisville chancery court;

An act to incorporate the Day's Run Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Quirk's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle county;

An act to declare the Carr's Fork of the Kentucky river a navigable stream;

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and East Union Turnpike Road Company, of Nicholas county;

An act for the benefit of the town of Russellville;

An act to provide for the payment, by the Caseyville and Lindle districts, of Union county, of the costs and other expenses incurred by said districts in connection with their railroad bonded indebtedness;

An act to incorporate the White Chimney and Stony Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county;

An act for the benefit of turnpike roads in Mason county;

An act to amend the charter of the Germantown and North Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Faith Cure Home;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county;

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Kenton county;

An act to legalize the board of trustees of Sonora and their acts, in Hardin county;

An act to incorporate Campbell County Protestant Children's Home;

An act to incorporate the town of Clifton, in Jefferson county;

An act legalizing the orders of the Marshall county circuit court made at the December term, 1880;

An act to incorporate the St. Helen's Mining and Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company;"

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Ohio River Turnpike Company, in Campbell county;

An act to provide for a stock law in the 4th and 5th magisterial districts in the county of Kenton;

An act to amend the charter of the Paducah and Lovelaceville Turnpike or Gravel Road Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, and to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation thereto, approved March 12th, 1880;

An act to amend the charter of Central Covington, of Kenton county;

An act to incorporate the Hawkins and Cummins Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county;

An act to declare the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream;

An act for the benefit of the New Castle and Bethlehem and New Castle and Gray Turnpike Company;

An act in relation to partition and division fences in Grant county, and to provide remedies for injuries done by animals breaking over the same and trespassing;

An act to inhibit the owners or bailees of horses, cattle, and other animals from allowing, suffering, or permitting them to go at large in Grant county, and to make the owner or bailee of such animals liable for all trespasses or injuries committed by them;

An act for the benefit of Joseph Martin, of Allen county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Caseyville and Lindle districts, of Union county, empowering and authorizing said districts to fund and compromise their bonded indebtedness," approved March 27th, 1880;

An act authorizing turnpike, gravel, and plank road companies chartered by special acts of the General Assembly to reorganize and operate their roads under the general incorporation laws of Kentucky;

An act authorizing the coroner of Green county to appoint deputies;

An act to increase the per diem of justices of the peace in the counties of Breathitt, Carroll, Grant, Trimble, Casey, and Russell;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tollesboro and Mt. Carmel Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to incorporate the Tyrone Kentucky River Bridge Company;

An act empowering the chairman of the board of trustees of the town of Blandville to convey, by deed, certain real property in said town;

An act to renew the charter of the Alexandria and Flagg Spring Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county;

An act for the benefit of W. J. McNeal, of Lewis county;

An act to incorporate the Texas and Mackville Turnpike Road Company, in Washington county, and to authorize the Washington county court to take stock in same;

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Exposition Company at Louisville;

An act giving further time until the third Monday in April, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond;

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 2, in Lewis county;

An act to provide for the auditing of all claims against the county of Hart;

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Highland Church, of Louisville;

An act to provide for working and keeping in repair the county roads in Campbell county;

An act to give A. D. Jarrell, sheriff of Elliott county, further time to execute his revenue bond;

An act to protect the overflowed lands in Henderson and Union counties from the depredations of stock running at large, and to take the sense of the people as to applying said act to the whole and parts of said counties;

Resolution to pay certain members of the joint committee appointed to investigate the conduct and management of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in Edmonson county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Louisville Press Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Smith Grove Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit of Lon. Cox, of Anderson county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act for the benefit of H. B. Weddington, of Elliott county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to change the name of the Vice Chancellor's Court, at Louisville, to the Louisville Law and Equity Court, and to regulate proceedings therein.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to repeal so much of chapters 1, 2, and 3 of title 18 of an act, entitled "An act regulating practice in civil cases," as relates to and requires the assignment of errors and cross-errors.

By same—

An act to authorize and empower the court of claims of Shelby county to levy an additional ad valorem tax.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Solomon Lodge, No. 5, at Shelbyville, in Shelby county," approved March 10th, 1854.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved February 17, 1874.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly and county courts and courts of claims of Calloway county.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eddyville, and extend the boundaries of said town.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

An act to authorize the county court of Woodford county to issue bonds to buy and improve a poor farm for said county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Owen county court to levy a tax and issue bonds for turnpike purposes in Owen county, Kentucky," approved February 27, 1882.

By same—

An act to empower the Boone county court to sell, and to legalize the sale of, delinquent county levy tax lists.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Versailles and Midway Railway Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act declaring Crab Orchard and Caney Fork creeks navigable streams.

By same—

An act declaring Deer, East Fork of Deer, and Knob Lick creeks navigable streams.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Pleasant Home and Willis Landing Turnpike Road Company, in Owen county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 29, chapter 29, General Statutes.

Ordered, That said bill be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter of, and amendments thereto, of the town of Winchester," approved February 2, 1882.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common schools laws of this Commonwealth.

Pending the consideration of which, unanimous consent was given Mr. Walker to move the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS. This Senate has heard with painful regret of the death of a most worthy and estimable former member of this body, and a member elect of the Lower House, the Hon. W. H. Payne, of Warren county; therefore, in testimony of our appreciation of his public life, always characterized by faithfulness and ability, and of his private life full of purity and integrity,

Resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, That this resolution be spread upon the records, and that the Senate now adjourn.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

1. A bill to amend article 29, chapter 29, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Hartford, Ohio county, and the amendments thereto," approved March 7, 1884.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

3. An act for the benefit of Oscar McKenzie, of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Walton—

4. A bill to provide for rebuilding the bridge at Rio, on Green river.

On motion of Mr. Garnett—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Cox—

6. A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 606 of Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

7. A bill to amend section 6, article 35, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Claims the 3d; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 4th; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 5th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 6th, and the Committee on Courts of Justice the 7th.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Poor Ridge and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to consolidate the Newport and Licking Turnpike Company and the Old State Road Turnpike Company, in Campbell

county, into one company, under the name of the Newport and Claryville Turnpike Company.

An act creating a new charter for the town of Warsaw, in Gallatin county.

An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Long Run Turnpike Road Company, and to authorize subscriptions of stock thereto.

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of State Librarian.

That they had passed a bill of the following title, viz :

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Ewing."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, Campbell county, and to authorize its city council to issue street improvement bonds.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of the city of Bowling Green.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes.

An act to amend section 4, article 5, chapter 5, General Statutes, title "Attorneys."

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 55, General Statutes."

By Mr. Munday, from same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton," approved February 28th, 1870.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, of Maysville.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace in district Nos. 1 and 2, in Mason county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Dawson, in Hopkins county, to issue bonds to build school-house.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in any quantity less than ten gallons, in precinct No. 8, in Bourbon county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to authorize the Owen county court and the Carroll county court to sell and convey certain real estate.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act to designate the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work upon Saturdays in the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown Railway Company.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the levy court of Bath county to levy an additional ad valorem tax.

By Mr. Reiley, from same committee—

An act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Bellevue, Campbell county, and authorizing said town to issue street improvement bonds.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county levy court of Meade county to levy an additional ad valorem tax."

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

An act to authorize the court of claims of Fayette county to take stock to the amount of $1,400 per mile in certain turnpike roads.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Hickory Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Gilead and Lewisburg Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Cabin Creek and Rectorville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Huffman Mill Turnpike Road Company, Fayette county.

By same—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the North Middletown Cemetery Company, in Bourbon county, approved April 9, 1880.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Yarnellton Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county," approved March 20th, 1880.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Helena Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ewing and Metcalfe's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to charter the Athertonville and Otter Creek Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon Turnpike Road Company," approved March 15, 1869.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Burner's Chapel and Cedar Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Carlisle and Miller's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Greer's Creek and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Campbellsville and Hodgenville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monticello and Burnside Turnpike Company," approved February 27th, 1882.

By same—

An act to charter the Hodgenville and Muldraugh's Hill Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to prevent the obstruction of turnpike roads in Anderson county.

By same—

An act to provide for the working of certain turnpike roads in Shelby county.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Stanford and Preachersville Turnpike Road Company, of Lincoln county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Irvine and Clay City Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the Beard Land and Stock Company.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the town of Middleburg, in Casey county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of James W. Foster, of Allen county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin, in Simpson county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to regulate travel on turnpike roads in Owen county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act authorizing the judge of the Nicholas county court to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. L T. Moore, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill for the benefit of Jas. W. Johnson, clerk of the Rowan circuit court.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the Lawrence circuit court.

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to prevent stock from running at large in Simpson county.

By Mr. Munday, from same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes upon distilled spirits," approved April 21st, 1882.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Newton Cogar, of Mercer county.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

A bill authorizing and permitting G. W. Duncan to change the State Road, in Trigg county, leading from Canton to Aurora.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Covington Transfer Railway Company.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Southern Exposition at Louisville," approved March 6th, 1884.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Olivet, Robertson county," approved March 18, 1871.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Storage and Warehouse Company.

By Mr. Munday, from same committee—

A bill to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe stock to and issue bonds in payment of stock in the Western Cotton Mills.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

A bill to declare Johnson's Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend and explain an act approved April 1st, 1884, entitled "An act to protect the overflowed lands in Henderson and Union counties from the depredations of stock running at large, and to take the sense of the people as to applying said act to the whole and parts of said counties."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cox—

1. A bill to incorporate the Covington Transfer Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

2. A bill to legalize the action of Clark county in reference to the Kentucky Union Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

3. A bill for the benefit of the Rochester Milling Company, of Rochester.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d, and the Committee on Courts of Justice the 3d.

On motion of Mr. Reiley, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Hallam, Sparks, and Ogilvie.

Mr. Poole presented the petition of sundry citizens of Muhlenburg county, praying the passage of an act changing the time for holding the circuit courts in said county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to cure certain defects in the assessments of property for taxation in the city of Louisville for the years 1882–'3.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Article I.

Common School System.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there shall be throughout the State of Kentucky a uniform system of common schools, in accordance with the Constitution of the State and the provisions of this act, and that all laws now existing in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 2. The object of this chapter is to carry into effect the intention of the people of Kentucky, as expressed in the Constitution, in promoting the establishment, throughout the State, of a system of common schools, which shall be equally accessible to the poor as to the rich.

§ 3. It is therefore declared that no school shall be deemed a "common school," within the meaning of this chapter, or be entitled to any contribution out of the school fund, unless the same has been, pursuant hereto, actually kept by a qualified teacher for three months in districts having thirty-five pupils or less, for four months in districts having more than thirty-five and less than forty-five pupils, and for five months for districts having forty five or more pupils during the same school year, and at which every child residing in the district, between the ages of six and twenty years, has had the privilege of attending, whether contributing towards defraying its expenses or not: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein shall prevent any person within the district, over the age of twenty years, from attending a common school who will pay his tuition fees.

§ 4. Nothing in the last section shall preclude a school which is kept for a part of the year as a common school from being kept for the balance of the year as a select or private school, to which none but contributors may have the privilege of sending pupils.

§ 5. The school years shall begin on the first day of July, and terminate on the thirtieth day of June.

§ 6. Less the legal holidays, twenty school days, or days in which teachers are actually employed in the school-room, shall constitute a school month in the common schools of the State.

§ 7. In districts where the number of children of pupil ages exceeds one hundred, the trustee may employ an assistant to the principal teacher

when the regular daily attendance exceeds fifty; and in no case shall less than two teachers be employed when the regular daily attendance is sixty or over.

§ 8 All pupils who may be admitted to common schools shall comply with the regulations established in pursuance of law for the government of such schools. Willful disobedience and defiance of the authority of the teacher, habitual profanity and vulgarity, or other gross violation of propriety or law, shall constitute good cause for suspension, dismission, or expulsion from school.

§ 9. No books, tracts, papers, catechisms, or other publications of a sectarian, infidel, or immoral character, shall be used or distributed in any common school, nor shall any sectarian, infidel, or immoral doctrine be taught therein.

§ 10. Whenever a pupil of any common school shall have faithfully completed the prescribed course of study, and passed a proper examination before the county board of examiners on a series of questions prescribed by the State board of education, he shall be entitled to a certificate to that effect, signed by said county board, and indorsed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall affix thereto his official seal. The Superintendent shall prepare a proper form for said certificate.

ARTICLE II.

School Fund.

§ 1. The school fund shall consist of the fund dedicated by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of sustaining a system of common schools therein.

§ 2. (1.) The interest on the bond of the Commonwealth, for $1,327,000, in aid of common schools, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st day of January and of July of each year.

(2.) The dividends on seven hundred and thirty-five shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Kentucky, representing a par value of seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars, owned by the State.

(3.) The interest on the bond issued for surplus due the counties by the State, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of January and of July of each year.

(4.) The annual State tax of twenty-two cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property of the State, including railroads, and a proportionate share of the special taxes paid by turnpike roads, banks, and all other corporations.

(5.) The annual tax of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the capital stock of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, of the Bank of Kentucky, of the Farmers and Drovers' Bank, and of the Bank of Shelbyville.

(6.) All fines and forfeitures for violation of the laws against gaming.

(7.) All fines and forfeitures for violation of the laws for the prevention of the sale or giving of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors.

(8.) All fines and forfeitures for violation of the laws to prevent the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.

(9.) All taxes on billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling alleys. All licenses to authorize the sale of playing cards, and all fines for violation of the law relating thereto.

(10.) All other moneys and property taxes, fines, and forfeitures, expressly set apart by existing laws in aid of common schools.

§ 3. The foregoing shall constitute the annual resources of the school fund of Kentucky, and shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall not be drawn out or appropriated except, as provided by this chapter, in aid of common schools.

§ 4. All officers of this Commonwealth whose duty it is to collect the special taxes, fines, and forfeitures hereinbefore mentioned shall, on or before the first day of June of each year, make a special report of the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 5. Hereafter, except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter, no part of the common school fund, or of the revenue thereof, shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of teachers of common schools, legally qualified and employed, in pursuance hereof.

§ 6. The Auditor shall keep the accounts in relation to this fund. He shall, once in each month, make a transfer to the credit of said fund of all receipts into the Treasury, for the benefit of the common schools up to the date of such transfer. He shall allow no expenditures on that account beyond the annual revenue of the fund, and shall see that no county draws more than its proper proportion.

§ 7. The net revenue of the fund accruing during each school year, after the payment of whatever expenses may be incurred according to law by the Board of Education, or by special acts of legislation, shall constitute the sum to be distributed. But no fees to county judges or clerks, discount on checks, or other incidental expenses, shall be paid out of the distributable share of the revenue apportioned to any county; but such payment shall be made out of the county levy.

§ 8. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, ascertain and estimate for the school-year, the pro rata share each child will be entitled to, according to the whole number of children between the ages of six and twenty years in the State, and the proportion thereof each county and each school district will be entitled to according to the whole number of such children residing in each county and each school district respectively, as shown by the returns of the county superintendent. If at the time of making such estimate and apportionment, the census returns of the superintendent for any county have not been made to him, he shall use the census returns made for the previous year. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to furnish the Superintendent of Public Instruction such data as may be needed in making said estimate and apportionment. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before the first day of July, to file a copy of said estimate and apportionment with the Auditor, and to inform each county superintendent of the amount to which each school district of his county will be entitled. Whatever difference may exist between the estimated and the actual revenue of the school fund for any school-year, shall be taken into the account of the estimate and apportionment for the succeding school-year.

§ 9. If on or before the first day of January next after the termination of each school year, any portion of the revenue of that year previously apportioned to any county be not called for for common school purposes, the same shall remain in the Treasury to the credit of the county in which such district is situated, to be distributed the next year for the benefit of said county, as the interest on the bond for surplus is now distributed. A detailed statement of the surplus amount to which each county is entitled, shall be made out by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and filed and preserved in his office. The bonded surplus in the State Treasury to the credit of the counties, shall bear interest at the

rate of six per cent. per annum, and the per capita derived from said interest shall be duly apportioned to each county and paid at the same time that the forty per cent. of the State Fund is apportioned and paid.

§ 10. When the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall be satisfied, from the proper examination of the records, and from other proof, that an error has occurred in taking or in reporting the school census in any district, under the provisions of this act, they are hereby empowered to correct such error. In such case, the Superintendent shall certify such error, and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount of such error, in favor of the teacher entitled to the same, payable out of the unbonded surplus and the interest aforesaid, in the Treasury belonging to said county, and if these be not sufficient for the correction of said error, the balance shall be paid out of the revenue proper.

§ 11 Whenever a qualified teacher, duly employed by the trustee of any district, pursuant to this chapter, shall have completed one-half the session of his school by the 10th of January, or by the 15th of February, or by the 15th of May, such district shall be entitled to forty per centum of its proportion of the school fund for that school-year, for the payment of the teacher, and on the completion of the school, to the residue.

ARTICLE III.

County Taxation.

§ 1. In any county of the State in which the clearly ascertained will of those who are authorized to vote thereon, under the provisions of this law, shall be in favor of a county tax in aid of common schools therein, the levying of such tax shall be lawful.

§ 2. To ascertain the will of the voters of the county, under the provisions of the preceding section of this act, it shall be the duty of the judge of the county court in each county of this Commonwealth, whenever a written petition signed by at least twenty of the legal voters who are reputable citizens of the county, each one of whom shall be a housekeeper and a tax payer, requesting a vote of the county upon a tax upon the property or polls of the county in aid of the common school fund, and fixing in that petition the tax that is asked to be voted on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the county or on each poll in the county, which tax in no case shall exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property nor one dollar on each poll, and which petition shall be filed in said court at least sixty days immediately preceding the next general election for representatives in said county, to make an order on the order-book of the county court, directing the officers whose duty it is to hold elections under the general election laws of the State to open a poll in each of the voting precincts of the county, at the next general election held in said county for representatives, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said county upon the proposition whether or not the property or poll in the county shall be taxed the amount named in the petition so filed in aid of the common school fund of the county.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the county court clerk, upon the entering of the order mentioned in the last section of this act, to give immediately to the sheriff of the county a certified copy thereof. And it shall be the duty of the sheriff to have said order published in some weekly or daily

paper published in the county for at least two weeks immediately preceding the day of election; and also to advertise the same by printed or written handbills, posted in at least three of the most public places in each precinct for at least ten days immediately preceding said election. If there is no daily or weekly newspaper published in the county, then the printed or written notices provided for in this section shall be sufficient notice. The notice given by the sheriff shall name the time the vote is to be taken and the amount of the tax to be voted upon.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the sheriff or other officer holding the election mentioned in section first of this article, to open the poll, and an officer of the election shall propound to each voter who votes, the question—"Are you in favor of the tax in aid of common schools in this county?" And his vote shall be recorded for or against it, as he directs. The poll shall be opened on the same poll-books in which the votes are taken for Representative or Representatives, and for that purpose the clerk of the county court shall provide a column; and the polls shall be returned as other polls in said election, and shall be examined and compared by the same officers.

§ 5. If it shall be found that a majority of the legal votes cast at the election hereinbefore provided for, was given in favor of the tax, it shall be the duty of the examining board to certify that fact; which certificate shall be delivered to the clerk of the county court, and by him safely kept until the next regular term of the county court, at which term the judge thereof shall have the same spread on the record-book of this court.

§ 6. The taxes hereinbefore provided for, shall be levied at the same time, and collected and accounted for in the same manner, and by the same officers, as the county levy is now made and collected by law. And the officers whose duty it is to make the levy, and the officers and their securities whose duty it is to collect the tax, shall be subject to the same responsibility and penalties that the same officers are now liable for in the levy and collection of the county levy.

§ 7. The officers collecting the taxes hereinbefore provided for, shall pay the same to the common school superintendent of the county on or before the first day of December of the year in which the said taxes are collected, which taxes shall be disposed of by the county superintendent in the same manner and for the same purposes, as he disposes of the fund apportioned to him by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 8. If at the time the vote is taken herein provided for, any district shall have heretofore imposed upon itself a tax in aid of its common school, equal to or in excess of the one voted for by the county, then no part of the tax voted by the county shall be collected in said district, and the fund raised under the district tax shall be disposed of as now provided by law. And no part of the fund so raised by the county tax, shall be distributed to said district; but if any district in said county shall have imposed upon itself a less tax than that provided by the county vote, such district tax shall not be levied so long as the county tax is collected: *Provided*, that so much as may be necessary of the proceeds of the county tax due said district may be appropriated to the objects for which such district tax was levied.

ARTICLE IV.

Board of Education.

§ 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and their successors in office, together with two

professional teachers to be elected by them, shall be a body-politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Board of Education for the State of Kentucky," subject to alteration and repeal by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth.

§ 2. The corporation may take, hold, and dispose of real or personal estate for the benefit of the common schools of the State.

§ 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be President of the Board, and, with two other members, may control its corporate action at any regular or called meeting of the Board.

§ 4. The Board shall meet on or before the 30th day of June and 30th day of December of each year; and at other times upon the call of the President, who shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board; its corporate acts shall be attested by the signature of the President, and his private seal shall stand in lieu of a corporate seal. The bonds, certificates of stock, and other evidences of property held by the Board for common school purposes, shall be in the custody of the President, and the place of deposit shall be shown by the records of the Board.

§ 5. The State Board of Education shall constitute a standing committee, who shall prepare rules, by-laws, and regulations for the government of the common schools of the State, which shall be adopted and enforced under the authority and direction of the county school superintendents, in all cases where the trustees shall fail to enforce the same; shall, from time to time, select and recommend a proper course of study, and suitable lists of text-books for all the common schools of the State, from which lists the county board of examiners, together with the county judge and county attorney, shall adopt the books to be used in their respective counties, which books shall not be changed oftener than once every five years: *Provided, however*, That in any district where a list of text-books has been adopted and is now in use, no change in text-books shall be made in such district in a less time than five years from the time that list was adopted or until the books are worn out. Said Board of Education shall recommend suitable works for district libraries, and such standard works and professional aids for teachers, as they may deem proper, on educational science and the arts of teaching.

§ 6. The instruction prescribed by the board shall embrace spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, English composition, geography, United States' history, and laws of health: *Provided, however*, That where there are as many as one-third in number of the pupils of any district who are the children of other than English-speaking parents, their respective languages may be added to the foregoing course of study.

§ 7. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the county judge of any county of this Commonwealth that there are indigent children in the county who are not pecuniarily able, and whose parents are not so able, to supply them with the necessary text-books, then such books shall be supplied to all such children by the county judge, and paid for by an allowance made by said county judge as provided for in section 1, Article III, Chapter 27, of the General Statutes.

§ 8. The board shall have the power to require county superintendents and trustees of common schools to report facts, additional to those now required to be reported, whenever, in their judgment, the interest of the cause of common schools in the State shall indicate the necessity thereof.

§ 9. The board shall have power to organize and keep in existence a State teachers' association, to be composed of the members of the board, all the officers and teachers connected with the common schools throughout the State, all officers and teachers connected with public free

schools in any city or town in the Commonwealth, together with such other teachers and friends of popular education as the board or association may invite to become members of such organization, for the purpose of promoting the cause of common schools in the State. The association shall elect its own officers, and adopt by-laws and rules for its own government. The board may cause to be organized and held annually between the fifteenth day of June and the first day of September, and at such special times and places as it may elect, three model State teachers' institutes of three weeks' session each, to be held, one in each superior court district as now defined, for the instruction of members in attendance. Each institute shall be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, but under the immediate conduct of an expert normal teacher with such assistants as may be necessary, all of whom shall be selected by the Board of Education through the Superintendent of Public Instruction. No fee shall be charged for the instruction of the members in attendance at said institutes, nor shall any allowance be made for the use of proper lecture rooms or for the means of demonstration and illustration or for any other aids and means as may conduce to the interest and profit of the exercises. Any common school teacher who may attend the full session of any one of the said institutes, shall be furnished with a certificate to that effect, and shall, in virtue thereof, be excused from attending the next teachers' institute in the county in which he may be employed as a teacher. At the time and place of holding the session of one of the said institutes, as may be elected by the State Board of Education, the State teachers' association aforesaid shall be held. For the payment of the normal teachers and their assistants for the services that may be rendered for the full sessions of all of the said State teachers' institutes, and for advertising and for the printing of proper programmes for the same, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to draw his draft on the Auditor of Public Accounts for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, annually, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may print in his report the proceedings of the said association and said institutes.

ARTICLE V.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall take the oath and enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday succeeding the inauguration of the Governor.

§ 2. His salary shall be three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum; besides which, he shall be entitled to all office fixtures, stationery, books, postage, and fuel and lights needed to carry on the work of his office. He shall have power to appoint three clerks, viz: a chief clerk, whose salary shall be seventeen hundred dollars per annum; a first assistant clerk, whose salary shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, and a second assistant clerk, whose salary shall be seven hundred dollars per annum.

§ 3. He shall keep his office at the seat of government, in such suitable buildings as may be provided, and shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office.

§ 4. He shall keep an account of all the orders drawn or countersigned by him on the Auditor, of all the returns of settlements, and of all changes in the office of county superintendent, which shall be furnished to the Auditor whenever required.

§ 5. He shall biennially, on or before the meeting of the General Assembly, make report of the condition, progress, and prospects of the common schools; the amount and condition of the school fund; how its revenue for the two previous school years had been distributed; the amount produced and disbursed for common school purposes from local taxation or other sources, and how and for what the same was expended; an abstract of the county superintendents' reports; the practical workings of the common school system of the State, with suggestions as to any alterations it may require; all of which, together with such other facts, statistics, and information, as may be deemed of interest to be known, he shall deliver to the Public Printer, and cause to be printed a copy for each school district in the State, three hundred and fifty copies for the use of the members of the Legislature and for exchange with the Superintendents of Public Instruction of other States, and five hundred copies for distribution by the Superintendent as he thinks best.

§ 6. The Superintendent in his report shall set forth the objects, methods of admission, etc., to the Institutions for the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb, and the Feeble-minded; and, to aid him in his work, the superintendents of those institutions shall be required, annually, by the first day of September, to furnish the Superintendent of Public Instruction with such a condensed statement of their respective institutions as it would be profitable to publish.

§ 7. Copies of records and papers in his office, certified by him, shall in all cases be evidence equally with the originals.

§ 8. He shall prepare suitable blanks for reports, registers, certificates, notices, and such other official documents as may be provided for in this chapter, and shall cause the same, with such instructions and information as he may deem necessary to a proper understanding and use of them, to be transmitted to the officers and persons interested with the execution of the provisions of the school law.

§ 9. It shall be his duty to report any habitual neglect of duty, or any misappropriation of common school funds on the part of any of the county superintendents or trustees of common schools in this Commonwealth, to the county judge of any county in which such neglect of duty or such misappropriation of funds may occur, whenever such neglect of duty or such misappropriation of funds shall come to his knowledge.

§ 10. He shall have published, for annual distribution throughout the State, the general school laws of the State, abstracts of the decisions of the appellate courts, and of the Attorney General on points of school law, and construction thereof; information and instructions in regard to application of the school law and the management of the common schools; plates, illustrations, and descriptions of appropriate school architecture, important official and legal periods of the school year, with due notices thereof; and such other important facts and data as may be of interest to the public.

§ 11. In cases of controverted right to the office of county superintendent, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is empowered to recognize a superintendent from among the contestants until the case has been settled.

§ 12. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, at the written request of any county superintendent of common schools, decide any question of difference or doubt having reference to the interests of common schools in his county. The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, in such case, be final, unless further appeal is promptly prosecuted from his decision to the State Board of Education within thirty

days. Before rendering any such opinion, the Superintendent may obtain the advice of the Attorney General, whose opinion, in writing, shall be conclusive for the time, and sufficient defense against all parties. The decisions of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the opinions of the Attorney General shall be duly filed and duly recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

§ 13. Whenever he shall be informed that any donation, gift, or devise of any real or personal estate, shall have been made to the common school fund of Kentucky, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint some discreet person, who shall take charge of the real or personal estate so granted, devised, or donated, and sell and dispose of the same, and pay the proceeds into the Treasury of Kentucky. Before said agent so appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall proceed to act, he shall give a bond, with good security, to the Commonwealth, for the faithful discharge of his duties as agent. Said bond shall be given in the county in which the donor, grantor, or devisor shall have died, or in the county in which the property is situated, the bond to be executed in and approved by the county court. The person so appointed shall make a settlement with the county court of his county once in each year, and shall pay into the Treasury the amount found in his hands after said settlement. The court shall allow said person a reasonable compensation for collecting and paying over said money, not exceeding ten per cent. on the first five hundred dollars, and five per cent. on the residue, which amount said person shall retain in his hands out of the money collected. For any failure of the person so appointed to discharge the duties under this act, he and his securities shall be liable to all damages sustained, and for all money collected, with twenty per cent. damages on the amount so collected, and which he has failed to pay over. The suit on the bond shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and shall be instituted by the Commonwealth's Attorney. The person appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have the same power, in collecting and settling the estate, as an administrator or executor now has by law; may institute and defend all suits in reference to said estate; sue and collect all notes, bonds, etc., and sell and convey the real estate by deed. The amount of money paid into the Treasury, under the provisions of this section, shall remain there until disposed of by law; and the Treasurer and his sureties shall be liable for the same on his official bond. This section shall apply to all gifts, donations, or devises heretofore or hereafter made to the school fund of Kentucky: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to cases where the terms or conditions of the devises, gifts, or donations conflict with said provisions; but in such cases the terms or conditions of the devise, grant, or donation shall be carried out as intended by the person making the same.

§ 14. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may, from time to time, visit each year, any, and different, portions of the State for the purpose of investigating and directing the operations of the common school system, and of promoting by addresses or otherwise, the cause of popular education. While engaged in this duty, his actual expenses shall be paid out of the common school fund, but shall not, in any case, exceed three hundred dollars per annum.

§ 15. Upon retiring from office, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall deliver to his successor all the books, papers, and effects belonging to the office; and on failure to do so, shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Franklin circuit court.

ARTICLE VI.

County Superintendent.

§ 1. There shall be a county superintendent of common schools in each of the counties of the State, who shall be possessed of moral character and ability to manage the common school interests of the county efficiently. He shall possess a good English education, and shall be competent to examine the teachers who shall apply to teach the common schools in the county, and to certify the same correctly.

§ 2. The county superintendent shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, at the regular August election in 1884, and every two years thereafter; and for that purpose a poll shall be opened at the election held, and the result certified at the same time and place and by the same officers and in the same way the election for sheriff of the county is held. And the officers who examine the polls shall make out and deliver a certificate of the election to the person so elected, and another copy to the judge of the county court, who shall cause same to be recorded, a copy of which shall be made out by the clerk and transmitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction within ten days after the election.

§ 3. The commissioners now in office shall hold their offices until the county superintendent is elected and qualified under this act; and those elected under the provision of this law shall hold their offices for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

§ 4. No person shall be eligible to the office of county superintendent unless he be at least twenty-one years of age and a resident of the county for three years immediately preceding his election and of good moral character, and shall have first procured a certificate from the judge of the county court that he has been publicly examined in open court by a person appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and that he is qualified to discharge the duties of the office of county superintendent as required by law; and it shall be the duty of the county judge to have such examination held upon proper application being made to him.

§ 5. No county judge, circuit clerk, county clerk, county attorney, sheriff, or teacher, while engaged in teaching, shall hold the office of county superintendent of common schools.

§ 6. The county superintendent shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, take the oath of office, and enter into covenant before the county court of his county, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with sufficient security, to be approved by the court, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

§ 7. The county superintendent shall, at least once during the year, visit each district school of his county, and investigate and direct the operations of the school system, and promote, by addresses or otherwise, the cause of common school education. He shall condemn any school-house which is dilapidated, unhealthy, or otherwise unfit to be occupied for the purpose of a common school, and shall notify the trustee thereof.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of each county superintendent, on or before the first day of June of each year, to prepare, mail to, and cause to be placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, a report, certified by the county judge or clerk as having been sworn to by him, showing the whole number of children between the ages of six and twenty years residing in his county, and the whole number residing in each district, described by its number, of his county. He shall base his report upon the census taken during the month of April, and reports thereof made to him by the district trustee. If such reports are not in from any

district by the 10th day of May, the county superintendent shall appoint a suitable person to take the census of such district.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of each county superintendent, on or before the tenth day of January, February, May, and the first day of July in every year, to prepare and cause to be placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Instruction a report, certified by the county judge or clerk as having been sworn to by him, showing the districts in which schools have been taught for a full session, and those in which schools have been taught for one half the session; and if said report is approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, he shall certify the amount due for said schools to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the county superintendent in payment of the same, which he shall collect as soon thereafter as possible, and, when collected, pay over to the teachers of the district in proportion to the amounts they are respectively entitled to: *Provided*, That in cities organized as one district, the president or chairman of the school board of such cities shall make the report required of them by this act under oath, direct to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and draw an order on the Auditor of Public Accounts in favor of the treasurer of such school board, which, when approved and countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall entitle such treasurer to a warrant on the Treasury of the State for the amount thereof; and the said treasurer and his securities shall be accountable for the same upon his official bond in any action by such school board. All reports made to the county superintendent shall be carefully filed and preserved by him, and shall be subject to his revision and correction, if mistakes should be detected therein.

§ 10. Any county superintendent who shall knowingly and willfully report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a number of common schools as having been taught in his county, greater than the number of such schools actually taught therein according to law, or a number of children entitled to tuition in his county greater than the actual number of such children therein, or otherwise knowingly and willfully misstate any fact or facts which he is, or may be hereafter, required by law to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, on indictment in the circuit court, be fined in a sum not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not longer than six months, or both so fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the jury.

§ 11. Each county superintendent, on or before the first day of September next after the termination of each school year, shall settle his accounts for such school year with the county judge, and forward a copy of said settlement, certified by the clerk of said court to be correct, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Said settlement shall embrace all sums received since the date of his last settlement by said county superintendent for the benefit of common schools taught during the preceding school year; a full statement of all such sums paid out by him, for what, to whom, and when paid; and should any part of said fund received by him, as aforesaid, remain not paid out, he shall state in his settlement, as above, to whom and to what district the same belongs, and the reasons why it has not been paid out, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall retain fifty per cent. of his compensation until such settlement is filed with him. Should the copy of such settlement fail to reach the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the tenth day of that month, it shall be his duty to notify the county judge and the delinquent county superintendent of the fact; and upon receiving such notification, it shall be the

duty of the judge, in case the settlement shall not have been made, to immediately compel a settlement by attachment, and a copy thereof to be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. For his willful failure to pay out to those entitled thereto, any money in his hands for the space of ninety days after the same shall be received by him, or for his willful failure to make the aforesaid settlement by the time required by law, the county superintendent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, being indicted and convicted thereof, he shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, as well as remain liable on his official bond, and be removed from office.

§ 12. He shall, previously to the first day of September, prepare and mail, and cause to be placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, his official report, showing, in tables of details and aggregates, the school districts of his county by number; the districts in which schools were taught, and the length of time taught, and those in which no schools were taught; the highest, lowest, and average number of children at school; the cost of tuition of each child for the session and per month; the number of private schools, academies, and colleges taught in the county, and length of sessions of the same; the number of teachers employed—male, female, and total—for the common school; the average wages of male teachers, female teachers, and of total teachers per month; the amount of money raised for common school purposes in the county, by local tax or otherwise, and for what the same was disbured; the number and kind of school-houses, and the value of each; the number of school-houses built, and value of each; the number of district libraries, and number of volumes in each, and the increase during the year; the amount he has received for official compensation and expenses. For failure to be present at his office at the time appointed to receive reports, or for failing to make the report herein required, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

§ 13. Each county superintendent shall keep a detailed account of all money received and distributed by him, a record of all business transacted by him as county superintendent, together with the reports of the trustees, the names, numbers, and description of school districts, and all other papers and documents of value connected with his office, at all times subject to inspection and examination by any school officer or other person interested in any question pertaining to the common schools.

§ 14. The funds which come into the hands of the county superintendent from county taxation shall be disposed of by him for the purposes for which said taxes have been imposed, and he shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction what taxes have been so levied and collected, and for what purposes the same have been used.

§ 15. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of each county in this Commonwealth to see that the special taxes, fines, forfeitures, &c., provided for in this act, are collected and paid into the state school fund.

§ 16. Any devise, gift, or donation of any real or personal estate in aid of the common schools of any county of this State, shall be held in trust by the county superintendent; and he shall be required to make settlement in regard thereto, in the same manner in which, and at the time when, he makes settlement in regard to the moneys received from the revenue of the school fund; and he shall send a copy of such settlement to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 17. A county superintendent may administer the oath required of a trustee or teacher of common schools, or of other persons required to make oath in matters relating thereto.

§ 18. He shall attend at his office on the fourth Saturday in June, every year, to administer the oath of office to trustees elect; but it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace to administer the oath of office to any trustee, provided the fact is reported by said justice within ten days thereafter to the county superintendent. He shall make a record of the names of trustees then qualified, showing the districts in which they were elected, and the post-office of each. He shall at that time deliver to the trustee of each district such blanks as he will need for the current school year, and give such information with regard to his duties as may be requested. He shall address all official correspondence to the trustee. Notice to him shall be regarded as notice to the people of the district, and it shall be the duty of the trustee to notify the people.

§ 19. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to be in attendance at his office, at the county seat, on the first Saturday in January, February, May, and July, in each year, and at such other times as may be necessary for him to receive the reports of district trustees, and to transact the business required of him.

§ 20 In cases of controverted rights to the office of trustees, the county superintendent is empowered to recognize a trustee from among the contestants until the dispute has been settled.

§ 21. It shall be his duty to conduct or superintend in person, the examination of all persons offering themselves for positions as teachers of the common schools of his county (except in cities and towns organized as one district by special acts of the General Assembly), in regard to their moral character, learning, and ability to teach said schools; and he shall give a certificate of qualification to no teacher whom he has not personally and sufficiently examined, or who has not been sufficiently examined in his presence, as hereinafter provided for; and for any violation of the above specified duties, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars.

§ 22 The county superintendent shall pay the teachers their salaries direct, upon the certificate of the trustee that the school has been taught.

§ 23. No county superintendent shall be allowed to buy or transfer for himself or another, any teacher's claim, directly or indirectly, under the penalty of removal from office by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 24. That for incompetency, neglect of duty, immoral conduct, or other disqualification, the county superintendent may suspend or remove any teacher or trustee from office, except in cities or towns organized as one district; and when from such cause, or from death, resignation, or any other cause, a vacancy in any one of the above named offices occurs, it shall be the duty of the county superintendent to proceed, within ten days after such vacancy occurs, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to supply the same by appointment.

§ 25. The county superintendent shall decide all questions of difference or doubt having reference to the interests of common schools in his county; but appeals from his acts and decisions may be had, on petition of any interested person to the Board of Education. The county superintendents shall conform to such reasonable rules and requirements as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, from time to time, prescribe and announce to them.

§ 26. For all the services rendered by the county superintendent under the provisions of this act, he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the court of claims of his county annually, and be paid out of the county levy as the salaries to the county judge and county attorney

are now paid; and in his report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the county superintendent shall state the full amount, and in detail, allowed him by the court of claims for his official services.

§ 27. In the case of the death, removal, resignation, or inability of the county superintendent elected, or in the event of a vacancy or for any other cause, the presiding judge of said county is hereby authorized to appoint a successor, to continue in office until the succeeding annual election, when one shall be elected. Nevertheless, it shall be competent for the county court, at any regular session, to remove a county superintendent for inability, for habitual neglect of duty, or for malfeasance in office.

§ 28. Each county superintendent, when he resigns, vacates, is removed, or goes out of office, shall, within ten days thereafter, deliver to his successor, or to the county court clerk for him, any money, property, books, effects, or papers remaining in his hands as county superintendent, and for failure to do so, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

§ 29. In case of a defaulting and absconding county superintendent, the Governor, upon information thereof being furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall offer a reward, not exceeding in amount $500, for his arrest and delivery to the jailer of the county from which he had absconded.

ARTICLE VII.

Districts.

§ 1. The districts of the several counties as at present described and numbered, shall be retained except when it shall appear to the county superintendent that a district in his county is not in proper and convenient size and shape to accommodate the pupil-children in such district, or that a new district is necessary, in which event the said county superintendent shall report the same to the judge of the county court whose duty it shall be to appoint some discreet, suitable citizen of the county, who together with the county surveyor and the county superintendent shall form a commission to reform such district or to lay off and define a new one. No district so laid off shall contain in area more than nine square miles, unless it shall be necessary to enlarge the size of such district to include within it twenty children of pupil age. The commission so appointed, after being duly sworn by the county judge to discharge their duties faithfully and impartially, shall as soon as practicable, proceed to do the work herein imposed upon it, and upon completing said work shall make report thereof to the county superintendent, which report shall contain the boundary and description of such district, and designate it by a number. The county superintendent shall record the same in a well-bound book kept by him for that purpose, which book shall be held by said county superintendent and at all times be open for inspection by the public.

§ 2. No change in the boundary of any district reported by the commission provided for in the foregoing section of this act, shall be made except by an order of the county court. And no such order shall be made by the court until the trustee of the school and at least three persons residing in different parts of said district and sending children to the common school taught in this district (who shall be designated by the county court), shall have at least one month's notice of this application for such change. Nor shall said order be made unless it satisfactorily appears to the court by proof in open court, that such change is indispensably necessary to the interests of the pupils in such district, and that the change

will not injure the school of any adjoining district. Nor shall any change whatever be made in the boundary of any district to take effect during the year for which a census has been taken. The county superintendent shall furnish the trustee of each district a proper description of the boundary thereof, which shall be duly recorded by said trustee in his record-book.

§ 3. No district shall include more than one hundred children, between the ages of six and twenty years, unless it contains a town or village within its limits, and no one shall contain less than forty such children, except in cases of extreme necessity, and in no case less than twenty. In all cases where the number of such children shall exceed one hundred, or fall below forty, the county superintendent shall state the reason thereof in his report to the Superintendent. Each school-house hereafter erected shall be located as near the center of the district as practicable.

§ 4. The county superintendents of two adjoining counties, where the division line intersects a neighborhood whose convenience requires it, may lay off a district composed off parts of both counties. Such district shall be reported, together with its census of pupil children, only as belonging to the county in which the school house of the same may be situated, by the county superintendent of said county; and he shall make report and draw for the whole district, as though it lay entirely within his county.

§ 5. Where two school districts adjoin, it shall be lawful for the children in either of such adjoining districts to be taught in and at such school-house as shall be most convenient to them: *Provided, however*, That their tuition fees shall be paid over to the teacher of that district in which they may be taught; and that no such change shall be made without the assent of the trustees of both said school districts. In case of an agreement of the kind provided for in this section, the trustee of the district in which the children were reported shall notify the county superintendent, and he shall deduct the tuition fees of said pupils from the district giving permission, and pay them over to the teacher in the district in which they are taught.

§ 6. In any district extending in area beyond nine square miles in order to embrace the minimum number of pupil-children, there may be established under the sanction and direction of the county superintendent, and under the care and conduct of the trustee, not more than three stations, including the district school-house, at which schools may be taught in succession by the district teacher, not less than twenty-two days at each; and such schools shall be duly managed and reported by the teacher, the trustee and the county superintendent, as other schools are managed and reported; but the teacher for such division of his time and the county superintendent for such special service, shall receive no additional compensation.

§ 7. When a city, town, or village establishes and maintains a system of common schools adequate to the teaching of all the children therein, and which all applying for instruction are permitted to attend free of charge, the same shall be deemed one district, and entitled to its proportion of the school fund. Such city or town shall, through its school agents or other officers deputed for that purpose, make its annual report to the county superintendent of the county, for the several schools therein, at the time, and in a similar manner to that required of the trustee of a district. They shall also take the census of the white children therein, and make return thereof to such county superintendent as, and at the time, trustees are required by this chapter to do; and shall, for neglect or violation of their duties in that respect, be liable to the same penalties.

The county superintendent shall have no control over the schools in such districts; but the same shall be governed, in all respects by the local authorities.

ARTICLE VIII.

District Trustee.

§ 1. Each school district shall be under the control of one trustee, an election for whom shall be held at the school-house, and if no school-house be in the district, at such convenient place as the trustee may select, from 9 o'clock, A. M., till 5 o'clock, P. M., of the first Saturday of June each year, notice thereof having been posted by the trustee at three of the most public places in the district for ten days immediately preceding the day of election. At this election the qualified voters of the district shall be the electors; and any widow having a child between six and twenty years of age may also vote. No person except the county superintendent of common schools or a resident of the district, shall act as judge of that election. The judge, if not a county superintendent, shall be appointed by the county superintendent; and if the person so appointed, from any cause fail to act, then a majority of the voters present at the time for opening the polls shall elect the judge. The judge of the election shall give the casting vote in case of a tie, provided he has not theretofore voted, and give a certificate of election to the person elected signed by himself; and report the trustee thus elected, in writing, to the county superintendent of the county within five days after the day of election. In case of a tie in which the judge has voted, then he shall certify the fact of a tie to the county superintendent, and the county superintendent shall select from the persons who are tied, the trustee, and give him a certificate, and the trustee so selected shall act until his successor is duly qualified.

§ 2 The trustee so elected shall hold office for one year from the first day of July succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

§ 3. Any person who may be chosen to preside over the election of a school trustee in any school district in this Commonwealth, who shall knowingly, and with intent to commit a fraud, receive and count any illegal vote, or issue a certificate of election to any person not entitled thereto, or shall refuse to issue such certificate to ary one duly elected, or who shall fail, for five days after the election, to report the name of the person thus elected trustee to the county superintendent; and any person who shall, with fraudulent intent, deface, mutilate, or destroy the records of any such election, shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars for every such offense, or be confined for twenty days in the county jail in default of the payment of such fine, and it shall be the duty of the county superintendent to report such offenses to the grand jury.

§ 4. If from a failure to quality according to law, or from any other cause, there be a vacancy in the office of trustee, the county superintendent of the county shall supply the same by his appointment, in writing, and the trustee so appointed shall hold his office until the next election, or until his successor be elected and qualified.

§ 5. He and his successor shall be a sole corporation, with perpetual succession, by the name of the trustee for his school district; and as such may sue and be sued, take, hold, and dispose of real and personal estate, for the maintenance, use, and benefit of the common school of his district, and receive and enforce payments of subscriptions for the like purpose.

§ 6. The trustee shall keep a record of all his official transactions, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the county superintendent.

§ 7. The trustee may take land, by purchase or donation, for the purpose of erecting thereon a school-house, provide for and secure the erection of the same, construct such out-buildings and inclosures as shall be conducive to the protection of the property and the comfort and decency of the pupils and teachers, make repairs, and provide the necessary furniture and apparatus. He shall have power to recover for any damages that may be done the property in his charge; and he may change the location of the school-house, sell or dispose of the old site, and use the proceeds thereof towards procuring a new one. If he cannot agree with the owner of any land most suitable for a school-house site as to the price and terms of purchase and sale thereof, he shall apply to the judge of the county court by petition, in which he shall set forth by metes and bounds the land he seeks to condemn, and the county court shall issue a writ of *ad quod damnum* directed to the sheriff to be executed and returned to said court as in case of condemning lands for the use of railroad and turnpike companies; and upon return of said writ, duly executed, and upon the payment in court for the benefit of the owner, of the amount ascertained by the verdict of the jury, the said court shall issue a writ requiring the sheriff to put the trustee in possession of said lot, and cause a deed to the land, by a commissioner, to be made to the trustee and his successors, which deed shall be duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court; and thereupon the title to said lot shall vest in said trustee and his successors in office: *Provided*, He shall not have the right to condemn any private property, which is used by the owner as a residence, garden, orchard, or burying-ground, or located within forty rods thereof. The quantity of land thus condemned shall in no case exceed one acre. One third of the school electors of any district may appeal from the decision of the trustee, in the location of the school-house, or site for same, to the county superintendent of the county, whose decision in the case shall be final. In such location, it shall be made as near as practicable to the center of the district as will be convenient of access to all the inhabitants of the district; and the trustee shall make provisions for such roads or passways to the school-house as will accommodate all the pupils who may be entitled to attend, and may apply to the county court having jurisdiction to open the same, as other road-ways are opened for public necessity and convenience.

§ 8. Whenever the county superintendent notifies the trustee that a school-house has been condemned, or in any case it becomes necessary to build a new school-house, then the trustee shall order a per capita tax not exceeding one dollar on each male in the district over twenty-one years of age, and a tax not exceeding twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in the district, to be collected as similar State taxes are; and such tax shall be applied to the erection and furnishing of a school-house adapted to the wants of said district. *Provided*, That in any district where said tax would not be adequate to the erection of a good and sufficient school-house, or would be oppressive to the people of said district, it shall be the duty of the common school trustee to warn in the hands liable to work on the public highways in such district to meet at the place selected for the school-house, with such tools as they are directed to bring, for the purpose of repairing or building a new school-house, five days' notice being sufficient. The school-house may be built of logs, stone, brick, or plank, but must be of sufficient size to accommodate the children of the district, and have a chimney of stone or brick,

where a fire-place is used, or where a stove is preferred, a pipe so protected as to secure the building from fire; it shall have glass windows to afford sufficient light, and suitable seats and writing tables for the children of the district; and said house, when completed, shall have a property value of not less than one hundred dollars. When a school-house is to be built, the trustee of the district may apply to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for specifications and plans of model school-houses, and the Superintendent may furnish the same, and the school-house may be built upon one or the other of the plans furnished—as nearly as the circumstances of the district will allow. Said tax shall be collected by the sheriff of the county, and paid over to the county superintendent. The amount collected from said district shall be paid out on the order of the trustee; and the county superintendent shall be liable under his bond for the proper disbursement of all such funds. If any person liable to work on the public highway or roads of the county fails to attend at the time and place, and with tools directed by the trustee, or fails or refuses to work when in attendance, he shall be proceeded against in the same way, and subject to the same fine that hands are now by law who fail to work on the public highway. If the trustee of any common school district in the State fail, for the period of six months, to have a good and sufficient school-house in his district, he shall be indicted by the grand jury and fined, not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, unless he can show a good and satisfactory reason to the trial jury for his failure; but the county superintendent is authorized to give the trustee six months' additional time in which to build a school-house, whenever in his judgment it shall be expedient. All the fines collected under this section shall be applied to the benefit of the school-house in such district: *Provided*, No common school district in which, by any of the provisions of this chapter, an additional tax has been levied for any of the purposes in this chapter mentioned, shall be altered in respect of boundary or name, so long as the levy of such additional tax is continued. But no such levy shall continue for a period of more than one year, unless the length of time for which it is to continue is specified in the notice of election required by law.

§ 9. The trustee shall have power to assess and collect a poll or capitation tax of not more than two dollars per annum on each of those who actually send a child or children to the common school of the district, which may be collected by warrant before a justice of the peace, the proceeds of which shall be used for providing the school-house with fuel, and defraying other necessary expenses incident to the comfortable conduct of the school.

§ 10. The trustee shall employ a qualified teacher, who in no case shall be related to the trustee by blood or marriage, agree with him as to compensation, and for good cause, of which he shall be first notified in writing, remove him, subject to the approval of the county superintendent.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of the the trustee to invite and encourage all the children in the district to attend the school, and to inform them and their parents that such is their right. The annual report of the trustee shall always show that this duty has been performed; and no arrangement shall be made for the benefit of some individuals to the exclusion of any others.

§ 12. When a school begins, the trustee, within five days thereafter, shall visit the school, and thereafter once a month; see that the regulations for its government are complied with, and that the teacher performs his duty. Upon complaint of the teacher in writing, he shall have power to suspend, dismiss, or expel a pupil.

§ 13. It shall be the duty of the trustee of each district annually, during the month of April, to take an exact census of all the children then residing in such district, who will be, on the first day of July following, between the ages of six and twenty years, and on or before the first day of May, report a list of the same to the county superintendent, specifying the name, age, sex, and names of the parents or guardian of each child. Should said trustee willfully add to the list the names of persons not entitled to be placed on the same, or otherwise knowingly make a false list, such person thus offending shall, in addition to being liable to punishment for the crime of perjury, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars; and should any other school officer be a party to such fraudulent lists, or any way aid in the commission of such fraud, he shall be liable to the same punishment. For a failure to take such census and report the same within the time and in the manner herein required, the trustee shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars; and said trustee shall not take the census of any children who have recently removed into the district, and who had previously been reported in the census of pupil-children for the year in the district from which they have removed, but any pupil-child who may have been reported in the district in which he resides, may attend the school on payment, to the teacher, of the *per capita* rated on each of the other children of the school.

§ 14. Whenever a district shall become entiltled to receive its proportion of the revenue, or a part thereof, as provided in section eleven, article second, of this act, by reason of having had a school taught in full or for one-half of the session, it shall be the duty of the trustee of such district to immediately make report thereof to the county superintendent; and at the termination of each school year he shall make a report to the county superintendent; showing, in tables of details and aggregates, the length of time taught, the highest, lowest, and average number of children at school; the cost of tuition of each child for the session and per month; the number of private schools, academies, and colleges taught in the district, and length of sessions of the same; the numher of teachers employed—male, female, and total—for the common school; the wages of male, or female teachers; the amount of money raised for common school purposes in the district, by county and district tax or otherwise, and for what the same was disbursed; the kind and value of school-house, and the number of volumes in district library, if any; and any other information required of him by the county superintendent touching the school.

§ 15. The reports required of the trustee shall, in every case, be signed by him.

§ 16. For a failure or refusal of the trustee to make either of the reports mentioned in the last section within thirty days after the same are required to be made, he shall be subjected to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, and besides, shall be liable to an action for damages by any person injured thereby.

§ 17. No trustee shall be allowed to buy any teacher's claim directly or indirectly, under the penalty of removal from office by the county superintendent.

§ 18. For any neglect of duty or misfeasance in office, the trustee shall, in addition to being fined as aforesaid, be removed from office by the county superintendent.

§ 19. The trustee, in consideration of his services, shall be exempt from duty as overseer or a hand upon a public highways, from service as a juror upon inquests or writs of *ad quod damnum*, and from militia duty, and from penalty for non-attendance upon his summons as grand or petit juror.

§ 20. If any person who is elected or appointed trustee of a common school under the provisions of this act, shall willfully fail or neglect to accept said office, and to perform the duties imposed upon him herein, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars in the discretion of a jury, to be recovered by indictment by the grand jury.

§ 21. A trustee, when he resigns, vacates, is removed, or goes out of office, shall within ten days thereafter, deliver to his successor any money, property. books, or papers, in his custody as trustee ; and for failure herein he may be fined any sum not exceeding twenty dollars; and it shall be the duty of the county superintendent to report all such defaults to the grand jury.

ARTICLE IX.

Teachers.

§ 1. No person shall be deemed qualified to teach any common school herein provided for unless such person shall first have obtained a certificate of qualification to teach the subjects embraced in the common school course, signed by two members of the county board of examiners, or two members of the State board of examiners, specifying the class of qualifications of the applicants. Certificates shall be first-class, second-class, and third-class. No certificate, except first-class, shall be issued to the same person more than twice. Certificates of the second-class shall expire in two years from their date; and certificates of the third-class shall expire in one year from their date. A first-class certificate shall be valid for four years from its date, and may be continued four years longer by the county superintendent indorsing thereon "renewed," and subscribing his name, for which no fee shall be charged. But no certificate shall be valid out of the county in which it is granted. The State Board of Education shall define the qualification necessary in order to procure a certificate of each class.

§ 2. The county superintendent shall appoint two competent and well-educated persons, who, together with himself, shall constitute a board of examiners for the county, who shall examine all the teachers applying to teach the common schools of the county. The said board of examiners shall hold their sessions on the third and fourth Saturdays in July and August, and in December and January of each school year, at the county seat, and at such other times and places as they may appoint, giving public notice thereof, for the examination of teachers for the common schools. The county superintendent and at least one member of the board shall be present and conduct all such examinations, and shall sign all certificates of qualification given. Said examiners appointed by the county superintendent, before they shall be authorized to give any certificate, shall take and subscribe an oath that they will faithfully discharge their duties, that they will not give to any person a certificate until they have fully examined the applicant touching his or her qualifications and fitness to teach, and who is not qualified to teach as required by the common school law; said affidavit shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court.

§ 3. The board may charge each applicant a fee of one dollar for each examination made, the proceeds of which shall be divided between the two members of the board appointed by and acting with the county superintendent, in proportion to the services rendered by them. They shall give no certificate to any applicant unless they are satisfied that such

applicant is possessed of a good moral character, knowledge of the branches of study examined on, and a fair ability to teach and govern a school, sufficient to warrant the class of certificate given; and if, at any time, the recipient be found incompetent or inefficient, or otherwise unworthy of the indorsement given him, the county superintendent may revoke the same; and any teacher dismissed from a school on such grounds shall be entitled to receive payment for services only up to the time of such dismissal.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of each teacher of a common school to keep such a register of the school as the county superintendent may require of him; and within ten days after the close of the session he shall make a report of the entire number of pupils enrolled, and highest, lowest, and average number of pupils in attendance during the session; the books used, the branches taught, the number of pay pupils, if any, in attendance, and such other information as the county superintendent may deem of importance and interest; and he shall furnish a copy of such report to the county superintendent; and if he shall neglect or fail to do this, the county superintendent shall withhold twenty dollars of his salary due, for the benefit of the district.

§ 5. Teachers shall faithfully enforce in school the course of study and the regulations prescribed in pursuance of law; and if any teacher shall willfully refuse or neglect to comply with such requisitions, the county superintendent, on petition or complaint of the trustee, may remove or dismiss him, and withhold any part of the school fund money due for teaching the school. Every teacher shall have the power and authority to hold every pupil to a strict accountability in school for any disorderly conduct on the play-ground of the school, or during intermission or recess, and to suspend from school any pupil for good cause: *Provided*, That such suspension shall be reported in writing as soon as practicable to the trustee by the teacher; and if such action is not sustained by him, he may appeal to the county superintendent, whose decision of the case shall be final.

§ 6. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint two professional educators, who, together with himself, shall constitute a State board of examiners, who shall examine all the teachers applying for State certificates. The said board of examiners shall hold their sessions at the State Capitol on the first Wednesday of July, and such days succeeding as may be necessary to examine those who may apply for certificates, and at such other times and places as they may appoint, giving notice thereof to each county superintendent of a county, for the examination of teachers for the common schools. The superintendent of Public Instruction and at least one member of the board shall be present and conduct all such examinations, and shall sign all certificates of qualification given, and affix the Superintendent's official seal thereto.

§ 7. The board shall charge each applicant a fee of three dollars, the proceeds of which shall be divided between the two members of the board appointed by and acting with the Superintendent, in proportion to the services rendered by them. They shall give no certificate to any teacher unless they are satisfied that such teacher is possessed of a good moral character, knowledge of the branches of study required in the common school course, together with physiology and hygiene, and a fair ability to teach and govern a school, sufficient to warrant the giving of a certificate of the first-class; and this certificate shall entitle a teacher to teach in any of the common schools of the Commonwealth, for five years, without examination by the county board. And if a teacher holding a State cer-

tificate shall have taught continuously from the time his certificate was granted, that certificate may be renewed by the State board without requiring such teacher to submit to another examination.

ARTICLE X.

Teachers' Institute.

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of each county, with the advice, direction, and co-operation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as far as the same may be necessary, to organize and cause to be held, for the normal instruction, improvement, and better qualification of the teachers of the common schools of his county, a teachers' institute annually, between the first of July and the first of September.

§ 2. Every teacher of a common school must attend the full session of such institute, and shall continue from year to year to do so as long as the institute shall be kept up, upon a penalty for non-attendance, if satisfactory excuse has not been rendered the county superintendent, of forfeiting his certificate. The session shall not be less than four days, during which there shall be vacation of the common schools of the county to give opportunity to the teachers to attend; and no reduction of the teacher's wages shall be made during said vacation, provided he was in attendance the full time of the session of the institute.

§ 3. The county superintendent of the county shall be present during the entire session of the institute, and shall keep a register of all teachers or others in attendance as pupils, of the daily exercises and proceedings, and of the progress and results of the same. The county superintendent shall collect from each teacher, or other person in attendance on the institute at the time of matriculation as pupil of same, two dollars. These fees shall form a county institute fund. Out of this fund the county superintendent shall pay all necessary expenditures in support of the institute taught and the association held. If this fund shall be found to be more than is necessary for such purposes, the county superintendent may reduce the fees accordingly.

§ 4. In selecting a proper place for holding the Teachers' Institute, the county superintendent shall decide with reference to the convenience and accommodation of the place, and shall endeavor to make such arrangements as he best can for economizing and reducing the expenses of teachers while in attendance. He shall, twenty days before the Institute begins, notify by mail the trustees of his county of the time and place of holding it; and it shall be the duty of each trustee to notify promptly every teacher in his school district. The county superintendent shall likewise direct the trustee of each district to post notices thereof.

§ 5. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may appoint able and experienced normal instructors to conduct the Teachers' Institutes, whose pay shall be derived from, and paid by, the county superintendent out of the funds raised from the teachers and other members of the Institute.

§ 6. At each session of the Institutes, every subject embraced in the common school course shall be brought before the Institute, illustrated and discussed, and every feature of school organization and school management, together with the whole work of the teacher, shall be considered and the common school laws of the State read and expounded.

§ 7. During the session of the Institute there may be held a County Teachers' Association, and an evening or night term of two hours may be daily set apart for this purpose. The Association may be composed of all

the officers and teachers of common schools present, and shall be called together by the county superintendent; after which, the organization and proceedings of the body shall be under its own control and management. The objects of such association shall be, primarily, to discuss and devise the best ways and means of promoting the interests of common schools, and the improvement of teachers, and the methods of teaching.

§ 8. The county superintendent shall, at the time of making his annual report to the Superintendent, also report the time and place of holding the Teachers' Institute; the name of the person conducting the same; the number of persons registered as in attendance; the sum collected by a fee of two dollars paid by each person in attendance; the number of teachers of common schools in the county who did not attend the Institute, and such other information of the proceedings and results of the Institute and Teachers' Association as he may deem of value and interest.

ARTICLE XI.

District Library.

§ 1. When, by contribution, purchase, or otherwise, forty volumes can be collected for such purpose, the district trustee may organize a library in connection with the school of the district, which shall be for the use of the district in which the same is located. They may make such suitable arrangements for keeping the books and periodicals of the said library as may be necessary, and may appoint a suitable person to take charge of the same, and to manage it according to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe: *Provided*, That none of the school revenues collected by general taxation for the purpose of common school education shall ever hereafter be used to purchase books, maps, or charts for the same.

§ 2. The trustee shall have the same control over the library as over the other school property; and when it is practicable and safe, the same shall be kept in the school-house of the district; and when proper, the teacher of the school shall be appointed to act as librarian. The trustee shall be accountable for the proper care and preservation of the library, and shall have power to assess and collect all fines, penalties, and fees of membership; and he shall report annually to the county superintendent all library statistics which may be required of him, or which he may deem of importance.

§ 3. The trustee may receive donations of books, maps, charts, and other works of interest: *Provided*, No books of a sectarian, infidel, or immoral character shall be placed in the library; and any such books found therein shall be removed by the order of the trustee or the county superintendent. The library shall be free to all pupils of suitable age belonging to the schools of the district; but any resident of the district may become entitled to its privileges upon the payment of such a sum of money for membership as the trustee may prescribe.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to prepare a list of books suitable for school libraries, which may, from time to time, be amended, revised, and enlarged, and to prepare uniform rules and regulations for the government of the same, and to prescribe penalties, fines, and conditions of membership.

ARTICLE XII.

Colored Schools.

§ 1. All sums arising from any donation, gift, grant, or devise, by any person whatsoever, wherein the intent is expressed that the same is

designed to aid in the education of the colored children in this Commonwealth, or of any county or school district therein, shall be held and used for the purposes specified in such donation, gift, grant, or devise ; and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, county superintendent of common schools of the county, and trustees of colored common school districts shall receive such donations, gifts, grants, or devises, for the benefit of the colored schools of the State, or particular county or district respectively, and shall hold and use the same as requested by the donor or devisor.

§ 2. The commission as provided for in article 7 of this act, shall lay off the county into suitable districts, most convenient to the greatest number of colored children in each county, so that no district shall contain more than one hundred nor less than twenty colored children of pupil age.

§ 3. The number of colored children in each district, between the ages of six and twenty years, shall be taken and reported at the same time and in the same manner as required by law for taking the census of white children.

§ 4. The county superintendent, at the beginning of each school year, shall appoint one colored school trustee to each colored school district, and the trustee shall have the same powers and discharge the same duties in his district, and be liable to the same penalties as provided in article 8 of this act : *Provided*, *however*, That no tax shall be levied upon the property or poll, or any services required of any white person to aid in building or repairing a school-house for the use of colored children ; and no tax shall be levied upon the property or poll, or any services required of any colored person to aid in building or repairing a school-house for the use of white children. And no colored person shall be allowed to vote for a trustee of a white school. It shall not be lawful, under any of the provisions of this act, for any white child to attend any common school provided for colored children, or for any colored child to attend any common school provided for white children.

§ 5. The colored school officers and teachers shall be organized into teachers' institutes, for themselves, in the same manner and to the same extent as provided for in article tenth of this act.

§ 6. The State Board of Education may exercise the same powers on behalf of the colored people of this State in the establishment of a State teachers' association as provided in section 9, article 4 of this act.

ARTICLE XIII.

Fines and Amercements.

§ 1. All fines, forfeitures, and penalties imposed by this act, and not otherwise provided for herein, shall be enforced by indictment in the circuit court by the grand jury, and it shall be the duty of the circuit judge to give this in charge to the grand jury.

§ 2. All duties which are required of any officer under this act shall be performed by them under the penalties herein prescribed, and when no penalties are prescribed, then the officer failing to perform the duties imposed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine in any amount in the discretion of a jury, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall give information of all failures or neglect of duty which come to his knowledge to the attorney for the Commonwealth in the county in which the failure to perform or neglect of duty shall occur.

§ 3. All fines and forfeitures recovered under this chapter shall be paid into the Treasury, and placed to the credit of the common school fund.

§ 4. But this act is not to affect, modify, or repeal any local or special law which establishes any city or town in one district, but the same shall be governed in all respects by the local laws and authorities, and it shall in nowise affect the charter and amendments thereto of any city or town in the Commonwealth, so far as said charter and amendments relate to the public schools of said cities and towns.

§ 5. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually revise the school laws, omitting all that has been repealed, and inserting in its proper place that which is amendatory.

§ 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Peay moved that the Senate take up for consideration each article of said bill separately.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Peay then moved that the Senate go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Walton moved to amend the 6th section of the 1st article of said bill by striking out the word "twenty," where it occurs therein, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-two."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of article one of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the 2d article of said bill by striking from subsection 4 of section 2, after the word "State," the words "including railroads," and inserting them again after the word "banks," in said subsection.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Burnett moved to amend article 2 by striking out subsections 6, 7, 8, and 9 from section 2 of said article.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Burnett, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Austin Peay,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—16.
James Garnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—9.

The question was then taken on adopting the 2d article of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burnett moved to strike out the third section of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—10.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
James Garnett,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—14.
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	

Mr. Walton moved to strike out the word "fifty," before the cents in the 2d section of said article 3d, and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

The hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Speaker called the Senate to order.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw from the Senate the announcement of the passage by the House of Representatives of a bill, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale, giving, or furnishing spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within the Russellville magisterial district, in Logan county.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 69 of the General Statutes in regard to the Library,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the committees to whom they had been referred, with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass, viz:

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend section 2, article 3, chapter 105, of the General Statutes, title "Surveyors."

By Mr. Munday, from same committee—

An act to amend chapter 48, article 1, section 11, of the General Statutes, title "Guardian and Ward."

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act amending and reducing into one the several acts relating to the town of Scottsville," approved February 28th, 1860, and the amendments thereto,

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bill having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes, title "What is a Lawful Fence."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Sundry amendments were proposed to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. L. T. Moore proposed the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, That when a committee is regularly called for reports, it shall not report any bill which has come to its hands after it begins said report.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the charges of bribery during the recent Senatorial election before the General Assembly,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in bills, of the following titles, viz :

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Newport," approved January 10th, 1884, and to re-enact section 10 of an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved February 17, 1874;

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved February 17, 1874;

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved February 17, 1874;

An act regulating the distribution of assets of estates of insolvent debtors;

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said leaves.

Which was granted.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Hosea A. Moore, of Allen county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Hosea A. Moore, of Allen county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of May, 1883, Hosea A. Moore, of Allen county, and the bail and surety of John A. Moore, paid to the the trustee of the jury fund of said county forty dollars, which was one hundred per cent. of a fine of forty dollars assessed against John A. Moore; and the same fine was remitted by the Governor of this Commonwealth on 29th day of May, 1883; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, The Auditor of Public Accounts will draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Hosea A. Moore for the sum of twenty-four dollars, to be paid out of any mouey in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Walker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	R. A Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott.	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	Edward Reiley,
James Garnett,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith—10.
Rodney Haggard,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Fannie M. Baker and Theodosia Warriner,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 10, article 4, chapter 29, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 10 and 11 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville, Kentucky.' approved April 22, 1882.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed and made the special order of the day for Friday, March 4th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Crab Orchard to erect and conduct a work-house, and levy an ad valorem tax therefor.

An act to authorize the city council of Stanford to issue bonds to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Stanford.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

1. A bill to amend title 18 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend title 7 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

3. A bill to amend the charter so as to extend the boundary of the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

4. A bill to prevent the netting of quails or partridges in the county of Hickman.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

5. A bill to provide for funding the State debt now owing to the banks

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

6. A bill to amend chapter 1496, Session Acts 1879–'80, entitled "An act to further regulate the retail traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and nostrums, as a beverage," approved May 5, 1880.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

7. A bill directing the disbursement of certain money now in the chancery court of Louisville.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, and 6th; the Committee on Propositions

and Grievances the 4th, and the Committee on the General Statutes the 7th.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of Pendleton county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act relating to the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county, and to authorize a sale of a portion of said road to pay debts.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the General Association of Colored Baptists of Kentucky, approved 5th March, 1873.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within one mile of Kirksey, in Calloway county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale, loan, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Swann precinct, in Calloway county.

By Mr. Frederick, from same committee—

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Greenville, and in a district of country around said town.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' Association.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz :

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to incorporate the Brotherhood Mutual Aid Fund.

By Mr. Cox, from same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12th, 1870.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12th, 1870.

By Mr. Peay, from the Committee on Military Affairs—

A bill to amend an act in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Dixon moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend and explain an act approved April 1st, 1884, entitled "An act to protect the overflowed lands in Henderson and Union counties from the depredations of stock running at large, and to take the sense of the people as to applying said act to the whole and parts of said counties."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, he was granted leave to withdraw said bill from the further consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Manufacturing Establishment for the Blind.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars be, and the same is

hereby, appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in aid of the Kentucky Manufacturing Establishment for the Blind; said sum to be used by said establishment in paying a debt of twenty-one hundred dollars against the real estate of said establishment, and the remainder to be used in making necessary repairs and additions to the buildings on said real estate. If said property shall ever cease to be used for the benefit of the blind, as specified in the charter of said establishment approved January, 1882, it shall revert to and become the property of the State. The Auditor is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the same.

§ 2. That the further sum of ten hundred dollars annually be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, payable in semi-annual installments of five hundred dollars each, on first of June and first of December of each year; said sum to be used for the support and instruction of blind apprentices while learning their trades: *Provided*, No larger sum than seven dollars a month shall be applied for the benefit of any one person. The Auditor is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for the same.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative for want of a constitutional majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—6.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Eastern Railroad Company.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to corporations and associations organized under other authority than the laws of this State for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance upon the assessment plan.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Cremation Society, of Louisville.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Burnett announced the death of Hon. James H. Leech, Representative from the county of Caldwell, and, in a very feeling and appropriate manner, gave a short sketch of the life, character, and public services of the deceased.

Mr. Burnett then moved that the Speaker appoint a committee upon the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased, and that the Senate adjourn out of respect to his memory.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Burnett, Clement, and Robbins said committee.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th 1884.

Mr. Haggard moved the following resolution, viz :

WHEREAS, Much time has been consumed by the consideration of bills for the incorporation of companies, for which ample provisions are made by chapter 56 of the General Statutes,

Resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, That it shall not be in order to entertain any bill for the incorporation of any company, or for the creation or alteration of any election precinct, or in relation to any other local or private matter, in cases where the same is authorized or provided for by general laws.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution," approved March 7th, 1854,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, reported a bill, entitled

A bill relating to the lunatic asylums of the State.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution expressing the sense of this General Assembly as to the proposed improvement of the James river by the Federal Government,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Price—

1. A bill to amend the town charter of Grayson, Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

2. A bill to change the name of Rough creek, in Ohio, Grayson, and other counties, to that of Rough river.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

3. A bill to extend the boundary of the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 2d, and the Committee on General Statutes the 3d.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill regulating the number of peremptory challenges, and the manner of selecting juries in felony cases.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 10th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Peay, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs Walker and Green.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 109 of the General Statutes, title "Treasury Warrant Claims."

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frederick presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying the passage of an act allowing said county to take stock in turnpike roads.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 10 and 11 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville, Kentucky," approved April 22d, 1882.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That sections ten and eleven of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville, Kentucky," approved April 22d, 1882, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Hays moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all the trust company bills pending before the Senate be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and they are instructed to make all the bills conform to the Fidelity Trust Company charter, and report the same to the Senate as soon as considered.

Mr. Cox moved the following as a substitute for the resolution proposed by Mr. Hays, viz:

Resolved, That all the trust company bills before the Senate be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, with a view to amending them so as to place all such corporations upon a uniform footing, and if necessary to do this, they are instructed to propose amendments to the Fidelity Trust Company of Louisville.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	R. A. Spurr,
R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—13.
L. T. Moore,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution proposed by Mr. Hays, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	R A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan—13.
James Garnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	Edward Reiley,
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	C J. Walton—9.

So said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

State of Kentucky, Executive Department,
Frankfort, April 4, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and with your advice and consent will appoint, as members of the State Board of Health, Dr. J. O. McReynolds, of Todd county, Dr. W. L. Breyfogle, of Jefferson county, and Dr. T. A. Lucy, of Woodford county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Sanitary Regulations.

Mr. Smith presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Louisville, protesting against the passage of an act amending the charter of the Fidelity Trust Company.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to amend article 3, chapter 5, of the General Statutes, title "Attorneys," and to extend and enlarge the duties of county attorneys thereunder.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter, in addition to the duties now enjoined by law on county attorneys, it is hereby made the duty of the several county attorneys of this Commonwealth to attend each circuit or criminal court holden in their respective counties, and to assist the Commonwealth's Attorney, or the attorney appointed in his place, as provided for in section three, article four, of said chapter, in all prosecutions in said courts for violations of the criminal or penal laws of this State.

§ 2 That for such services the county attorneys shall, in addition to the compensation now allowed them by law, receive twenty per centum of all judgments in favor of the Commonwealth for fines or forfeitures recovered or imposed in said prosecutions, provided said county attorney attends and assists in said prosecution, but in no other court; and said per centum shall be in lieu of all taxes, fees, and perquisites of said county attorney, except that where, upon a verdict of a jury, a judgment shall

be rendered for less than twenty-five dollars, in which case there shall be a fee of five dollars taxed as costs, and which shall belong to him. But it shall in no case be lawful for said county attorney to receive any portion of his per centum of any judgment in favor of the Commonwealth until the whole of said judgment has been collected, or, if only a part shall be collected, he shall receive only his pro rata on the amount collected, unless the Commonwealth's portion of said judgment shall be remitted by the Governor.

§ 3. That all of section nine of article three of said chapter, after the word "court" in the sixth line, be, and the same is hereby, stricken out, and the following is inserted in lieu thereof, viz: "And said per cent. shall be in lieu of all taxes, fees, and perquisites of said county attorney, except that where a judgment shall be rendered for less than ten dollars, there shall be a fee of two dollars and fifty cents taxes and costs, and which shall belong to him. But it shall in no case be lawful for the county attorney to receive any portion of his per centum of any judgment in favor of the Commonwealth until the whole of said judgment has been collected, or, if only a part shall be collected, he shall receive only his pro rata on the amount collected, unless the Commonwealth's portion of said judgment shall be remitted by the Governor."

§ 4. That section twelve, article three, of said chapter, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 5. This act shall not diminish, nor in any way affect, the per centum, fees, or compensation to which Commonwealth's Attorneys are now entitled, or to which they would have been entitled but for this enactment, and they shall receive the same per centum, fees, or compensation in every respect as heretofore.

§ 6. This act shall not be construed to empower county attorneys to dismiss or otherwise control any prosecution or proceeding in the circuit or criminal courts, except by the advice and with the assent of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the district or attorney appointed in his place, as provided for in said chapter.

§ 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and shall apply to prosecutions and proceedings now pending.

Mr. Smith moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

"This act shall not apply to the county of Jefferson."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to strike out the word "twenty," after the word "receive," in the 2d section of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

The said county attorney is authorized to have witnesses summoned before the grand jury by subpœnas issued by the clerk of the court in vacation; and the clerk of the court shall issue subpœnas upon the request of the county attorney for any day of the term of the court at which the grand jury are in session.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Walton, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	Edward Reiley,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—19.
Rodney Haggard,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for funding the State debt now owing to the banks.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the payment for the services of slaves drafted or received into the service of the United States Army,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said it should not be adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay;

An act to change the name of the Vice Chancellor's Court, at Louisville, to the Louisville Law and Equity Court, and to regulate proceedings therein;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland and New Albany Ferry Company, approved March 29th, 1882;

An act to authorize the court of claims of Fayette county to take stock to the amount of $1,400 per mile in certain turnpike roads;

An act to provide for the working of certain turnpike roads in Shelby county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monticello and Burnside Turnpike Company," approved February 27th, 1882;

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly and county courts and courts of claims of Calloway county;

An act to incorporate the Beard Land and Stock Company;

An act to incorporate the Smith Grove Turnpike Company;

An act to designate the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work upon Saturdays in the city of Louisville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved February 17, 1874;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in any quantity less than ten gallons, in precinct No. 8, in Bourbon county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, of Maysville;"

An act to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Tompkinsville, Monroe county;"

An act to empower the Harrison county court to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a bridge across South Licking river, at Cynthiana;

An act declaring Deer, East Fork of Deer, and Knob Lick creeks navigable streams;

An act to authorize and empower the court of claims of Shelby county to levy an additional ad valorem tax;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Solomon Lodge, No. 5, at Shelbyville, in Shelby county," approved March 10th, 1854;

An act to repeal so much of chapters 1, 2, and 3, of title 18, of an act, entitled "An act regulating practice in civil cases," as relates to and requires the assignment of errors and cross-errors;

An act amending the charter of the town of Prestonsburg, approved March 18, 1878;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Press Company;

An act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 207, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in Edmonson county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Owen county court to levy a tax and issue bonds for turnpike purposes in Owen county, Kentucky," approved February 27, 1882;

An act for the benefit of Lon. Cox, of Anderson county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eddyville, and extend the boundaries of said town;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relative to working the county roads in Boyle county, and authorizing the county court of said county to levy an ad valorem tax to pay for working said roads;

An act to authorize the county court of Woodford county to issue bonds to buy and improve a poor farm for said county;

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Simpson Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Company;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton," approved February 28th, 1870;

An act to empower the Boone county court to sell, and to legalize the sale of, delinquent county levy tax-lists;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quincy and Springville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis and Greenup counties," approved April 21st, 1882;

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38. of the General Statutes, title "Executions;"

An act for the benefit of the estate of F. J. Harris, late sheriff of Caldwell county;

An act for the benefit of C. W. Moorman, sheriff of Breckinridge county;

An act declaring Crab Orchard and Caney Fork creeks navigable streams;

An act to amend an act to provide for appointing and electing commissioners for the county of Kenton;

An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill Turnpike Road, in Bourbon county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Caldwell's Mill Turnpike Road Company," approved March 11, 1869, and to change the name of said road;

An act to incorporate the Harrisonville and Beech Ridge Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county;

An act to incorporate the Drennon Springs Company;

An act to define who shall sell drugs and medicines in Larue county;

An act creating the Jamestown District, in Campbell county, anthorizing the district to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the Jamestown sub-magisterial district, and to levy and collect a tax on the realty and personalty in the district to pay the interest and principal of the bonds so issued, establishing the proper officers to carry these provisions into effect;

An act to incorporate the Capital Brewing Company;

An act for the benefit of H. B. Weddington, of Elliott county;

An act to authorize the city of Newport to issue fifty thousand dollars of bonds;

An act to prohibit the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture of either, in the town of Rolly, or within three miles thereof;

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Mt. Vernon Church, in Woodford county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Railway and Bridge Company;"

An act to incorporate the Carlisle Hotel Company;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Loan and Savings Company and Building Association, of Covington;

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts relating to the town of Belle Point, in Franklin county;

An act to make the second Monday in April, 1884, a regular term of the Butler county court;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dayton, Campbell county, and to authorize its city council to issue street improvement bonds;

Resolution in regard to expense in investigating the Western Lunatic Asylum;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Springdale precinct, of Jefferson county;

An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Bank, of Louisville;

An act to legalize the issuing of certain bonds by the Hart county court of claims;

An act to authorize and empower the Livingston county court to levy an ad valorem tax to repair and build bridges in said county;

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, to borrow money for the improvement of the streets of said town, and the payment of the ordinary expenses thereof;

An act to change the time of holding the June term of the Nelson county quarterly court;

An act to protect the overflowed lands in Jefferson county from the depredations of stock running at large;

An act sanctioning the consolidation of the National Turnpike Company and the Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Company, under the name of the New National Turnpike Company, and define its rights and powers;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the Henderson Building and Loan Association;

An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Mammoth Cave Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Eastern Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Western Cotton Mills, in Daviess county;

An act to incorporate the town of Flat Gap, in Johnson county;

An act to amend the charter of the Knights of Honor Mutual Aid Association;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Offices, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to define the qualifications and fix the salary of State Librarian.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter no one in this Commonwealth shall be eligible to the office of State Librarian except a male citizen over twenty-one years of age, and possessed of all the qualifications of the elective franchise; and that the salary of the said officer shall be one thousand dollars, and he shall not be entitled to compensation for clerk or assistant or porters.

§ 2. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the salary and compensation of the present incumbent, or his immediate successor.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Rigney, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton—13.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce, Rodney Haggard, Austin Peay,
Henry C Dixon, L. T. Moore, Edward Reiley—7.
J. D. Elliott,

So said bill was rejected.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Coal Company, organized under chapter 56 of the General Statutes," approved February 24th, 1882.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to incorporate the Livingston Ore and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Education—

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the incorporated district of Cold Spring, in Campbell county, to levy and collect a tax in said district for school purposes.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to incorporate the Hubermont Rural Home Company.

By same—

A bill to legalize the levy of ad valorem taxes by the court of claims of Harrison county.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Clinton.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing and incorporating the town of Bonnieville, in Hart county," approved May 5, 1880.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the American Mutual Aid Society," approved February 7, 1884.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to amend the charter and extend the boundary of the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the Buzzard Roost Fence Company, in Daviess and Henderson counties.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to provide for the relief of stockholders of corporations whose certificates of stock have been lost or destroyed.

By Mr. D. L. Moore, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to change the name of Rough creek, in Ohio and Grayson and other counties, to that of Rough river.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to prevent the netting of quails or partridges in the county of Hickman.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the German American School Association, of Owensboro," approved March 11, 1876

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 29, chapter 29, General Statutes.

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 9th inst , at 3 o'clock, and from day to day until disposed of.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to regulate advertising in Lawrence county, and compensation for same.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to regulate the selling, lending, procuring for, or giving of, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors to any person within the corpo-

rate limits of the town of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county, and within three miles distance of the corporate limits of said town.

By same—

An act to prohibit the circulation of immoral literature.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved April 8th, 1882.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to regulate the sale and traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Butler county, and in the voting precincts therein.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale, barter, and traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Hopkins county.

By Mr. Walton, from same committee—

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in Bullittsville voting precinct, in Boone county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to authorize the court of claims of Mason county to subscribe for stock in the Maysville Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Green, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Ohio River Reclamation and Improvement Company of Kentucky.

By Mr. Frederick, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal and Coke Company.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the selling, giving, lending, or furnishing of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, hard cider, or any intoxicating drink, within two miles of the Christian Church in the town of Belleview, in Boone county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend the charter of the Western Bank of Louisville.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of Free Stone Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in Rowan county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within four miles of Carpenter Creek Church, in Casey county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to the town of Chester, in Mason county."

By same—

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in Fayette county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act for the benefit of James V. Harbison, a minor, of Shelby county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to establish a system of public graded schools in the city of Mt. Sterling.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Franklinton and Pendleton precincts, in Henry county.

By same—

An act to declare Christy Fork of Triplett, in Rowan county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Bank of Campbellsville.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend the charter of Adairville, in Logan county.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals.

An act to prevent the sale and gift of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Hunnewell Furnace, in Greenup county.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in regard to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit bicycles and tricycles from running on highways in certain counties,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote ordering said bill to a third reading was then reconsidered.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it is hereby declared unlawful for any one to travel or ride on a bicycle or tricycle on any turnpike or other public highway in the counties of Bullitt, Spencer, Nicholas, Hardin, Larue, Boone, Kenton, Montgomery, Carroll, Grayson, Oldham, Trimble, and Jefferson, outside the city of Louisville; and any one violating the provisions of this act shall, on conviction before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Mr. Haggard moved to strike out the word "Montgomery," where it occurs in said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton—10.
D. L. Moore,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith—13.
J. D. Elliott,		

So said bill was rejected.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the coroner of Green county to appoint deputies

An act to increase the per diem of justices of the peace in the counties of Breathitt, Carroll, Grant, Trimble, Casey, and Russell.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lewis and Mason County Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of E. T. Hodges, of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of the New Castle and Bethlehem and New Castle and Gray Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, and to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation thereto, approved March 12th, 1880.

An act to declare the North Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Auburn Cemetery, in Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate the White Chimney and Stony Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate the Day's Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Flat Rock Turnpike Road Company.

An act to provide for the payment, by the Caseyville and Lindle districts, of Union county, of the costs and other expenses incurred by said districts in connection with their railroad bonded indebtedness.

An act to incorporate the Chaplin and Quirk's Run Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Faith Cure Home.

An act to incorporate Campbell County Protestant Children's Home.

An act to repeal an act changing the boundary line between Laurel and Rockcastle counties, approved February 24th, 1871.

An act to legalize the board of trustees of Sonora and their acts, in Hardin county.

An act to declare the Carr's Fork of the Kentucky river a navigable stream.

An act to provide for the levy and collection of a road tax, and to regulate the laying out and working of the public roads in Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of J. B. Cox, jr., of Marshall county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tollesboro and Mt. Carmel Turnpike Road Company."

An act to renew the charter of the Alexandria and Flagg Spring Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county.

An act giving further time until the third Monday in April, 1884, for the sheriff of Jessamine county to execute his revenue bond.

An act to incorporate the Texas and Mackville Turnpike Road Company, in Washington county, and to authorize the Washington county court to take stock in same.

An act to incorporate the Tyrone Kentucky River Bridge Company.

An act in relation to partition and division fences in Grant county, and to provide remedies for injuries done by animals breaking over the same and trespassing.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Southern Exposition at Louisville," approved March 6th, 1884

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent the sale and gift of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Hunnewell Furnace, in Greenup county.

An act authorizing the judge of the Nicholas county court to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Bellevue Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' Association.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Kennedy's Creek and Bedford's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

2. An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Exportation and Guaranty Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 2d was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or traffic in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Earlington, and to prevent the issual of license in the town, or within two miles thereof," as relates to within two miles thereof.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Merrimac, or in three miles thereof, in Taylor county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, in Waverly precinct, of Union county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Buffalo, in Larue county, or within two miles thereof.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the school-house in common school district No. 7, in Hart county.

By same—

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any intoxicating beverage, in the counties of Knox and Whitley.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.

By same—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Beech Bottom or Shuck's Creek Church, in Casey county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Glenville, or within three miles thereof.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Calvert City, and within one mile thereof, in Marshall county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within one quarter of a mile of school-house No. 26, in Cedar Run precinct, in Franklin county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 25, in Hickman county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale, giving, or furnishing of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within a radius of two miles from the village of Sharon Grove, in Todd county.

By same—

An act incorporating the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance for the State of Kentucky.

By same—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the town of Mortonsville, in Woodford county.

By Mr. Frederick, from same committee—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquor, within the limits of the Berlin voting precinct, in Bracken county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of McHenry, in Ohio county, or within two miles thereof.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within two and one half miles of Eubanks, in Pulaski county.

By same—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in two miles of the school-house in school district No. 15, in Lincoln county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Jackson, or within two miles of its corporate limits.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to change the State Road, in Harrison county, known as the Leesburg Road.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Worthville Railroad Company.

By Mr. Bennett, from same committee—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville, Cincinnati and Virginia Railway Company, approved April 24th, 1882.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to establish and maintain a graded free school in Williamstown, Grant county.

With an amendment to the first named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the first as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankfort Cemetery Company."

On motion of same—

2. A bill to prevent certain trespasses and injuries to property, and providing for punishment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Cox—

3. A bill to incorporate the Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Poole—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Hartford," approved March 7, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

5. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Belt Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st and 2d; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 3d; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 4th; the Committee on General Statutes the 5th, and the Committee on Railroads the 6th.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, within school district No. 29, in the counties of Hickman and Graves,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or vend any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within school district, No. 29, in the counties of Hickman and Graves, and the county court of said counties shall not grant any license to sell such liquors within said district.

§ 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction of said counties, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Walton, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith—5.
R. G. Hays,	J. A. Munday,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the selling, giving, or lending of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the Hendron precinct on election days, in Washington county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, give, or loan, in any quantity whatever, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture of either, to any person in Hendron precinct on election day in Washington county.

§ 2. Any person violating the first section of this act shall be fined for each violation twenty-five dollars, to be recovered in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by warrant before a justice of the peace, or by indictment of the grand jury.

§ 3. All laws and parts of laws, special or general, including those passed at this session, in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and D. L. Moore, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick.	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	Austin Peay,	C J. Walton—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter, J. A. Munday—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

State of Kentucky, Executive Department,
Frankfort, April 5, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

Samuel B. Kirby, Jefferson county.
James E. Sarver, Letcher county.
A. T. Dudley, Henderson county.
Montgomery Merritt, Henderson county.
Thos B. White, Ballard county.
Baker Boyd, Daviess county.
W. M. Conley, Pike county.
W. E. Grubbs, Boyle county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled .

A bill to legalize the action of Clark county in reference to the Kentucky Union Railway Company.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act defining and declaring who are the legal heirs of John Smallwood, deceased, and empowering them to take from him by descent,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Carpenter moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until Tuesday next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Poole, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	J. N. Price,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott.	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Rodney Haggard,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. G. Hays,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—18.

Ordered. That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, John Smallwood, late of Union county, has departed this life at an advanced age without wife or child, or father or mother, or brother or sister, but leaving kinsfolk, the descendants of his brothers and sisters by the same mother; and whereas, it is claimed that said Smallwood was a bastard; now,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the descendants of the brothers and sisters of said John Smallwood from the same mother with him, are hereby declared to be his legal heirs at law, and may take and have by descent from said Smallwood, as if said Smallwood and his said brothers and sisters had been born in lawful wedlock of the same parents.

§ 2. That this act be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Dixon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—19.
R. G. Hays,		

In the negative—John Bennett—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Dr. Dixon moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Price moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Dixon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,
Attilla Cox,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
James Garnett,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton—9.

On motion of Mr. Garnett, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Carpenter, Bruce, and Reiley.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in or within two miles of Ripyville, in Anderson county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. D. L. Moore moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Provided, The said bill shall be subject to ratification by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of that magisterial district voting at the election when said proposition is submitted.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within the town of Phil, or within a radius of six miles of said town, in Casey county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or manufacture any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture of either, within the town of Phil, or within a radius of six miles of said town, in Casey county.

§ 2. That any person or persons who shall violate the first section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for such offense shall be fined in the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment of a grand jury or warrant in the name of the Commonwealth, issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Martin moved to strike out the words " or manufacture " from the body and title of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and D. L. Moore, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	David Poole,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton—10.
R. G. Hays,		

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within the town of Phil, or within a radius of six miles of said town, in Casey county.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous, and malt liquors in the town of Milford, in Bracken county, or within two miles thereof,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Clarke presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of said town, protesting against the passage of said bill.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the selling, lending, or procuring of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county, or within the boundary of the Brooksville voting precinct,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for funding the State debt now owing to the banks.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for March 8th, at 12 o'clock, M., and from day to day until disposed of.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 234 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved that said bill be ordered to a third reading.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Poole, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan—17.
James Garnett,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—3.

Mr. Smith moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Martin moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Hays moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Poole, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	Austin Peay,
A. R. Clarke,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

L. T. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton—5.
J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,	

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Loan and Savings Company and Building Association, of Covington.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Caseyville and Lindle districts, of Union county, empowering and authorizing said districts to fund and compromise their bonded indebtedness," approved March 27th, 1880.

An act to authorize the city of Newport to issue fifty thousand dollars of bonds.

An act to inhibit the owners or bailees of horses, cattle, and other animals from allowing, suffering, or permitting them to go at large in Grant county, and to make the owner or bailee of such animals liable for all trespasses or injuries committed by them.

An act empowering the chairman of the board of trustees of the town of Blandville to convey, by deed, certain real property in said town.

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Ohio River Turnpike Company, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Hawkins and Cummins Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

An act to amend the charter of Central Covington, of Kenton county.

An act to amend section 1, article 18, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

An act legalizing the orders of the Marshall county circuit court made at the December term, 1880.

An act to amend the charter of the Germantown and North Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company."

An act to provide for a stock law in the 4th and 5th magisterial districts in the county of Kenton.

An act for the benefit of the town of Russellville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, of Maysville."

An act declaring Crab Orchard and Caney Fork creeks navigable streams.

An act to provide for the working of certain turnpike roads in Shelby county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved February 17, 1874.

An act to incorporate the Drennon Springs Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eddyville, and extend the boundaries of said town.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Quincy and Springville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis and Greenup counties," approved April 21st, 1882.

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Kenton county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton," approved February 28th, 1870.

An act creating the Jamestown District, in Campbell county, authorizing the district to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the Jamestown sub-magisterial district, and to levy and collect a tax on the realty and personalty in the district to pay the interest and principal of the bonds so issued, establishing the proper officers to carry these provisions into effect.

An act to authorize the county court of Woodford county to issue bonds to buy and improve a poor farm for said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Tompkinsville, Monroe county."

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts relating to the town of Belle Point, in Franklin county.

An act to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville.

An act amending the charter of the town of Prestonsburg, approved March 18, 1878.

An act to define who shall sell drugs and medicines in Larue county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Railway and Bridge Company."

An act to amend an act to provide for appointing and electing commissioners for the county of Kenton.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Caldwell's Mill Turnpike Road Company," approved March 11, 1869, and to change the name of said road.

An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill Turnpike Road, in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of C. W. Moorman, sheriff of Breckinridge county.

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes, title "Executions."

An act to prohibit the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture of either, in the town of Rolly, or within three miles thereof.

An act to incorporate the Capital Brewing Company.

An act to incorporate the Carlisle Hotel Company.

An act to incorporate the Harrisonville and Beech Ridge Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of the estate of F. J. Harris, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

An act to authorize the court of claims of Fayette county to take stock to the amount of $1,400 per mile in certain turnpike roads.

An act to make the second Monday in April, 1884, a regular term of the Butler county court.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Mt. Vernon Church, in Woodford county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relative to working the county roads in Boyle county, and authorizing the county court of said county to levy an ad valorem tax to pay for working said roads.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bardstown and Fairfield Turnpike Company."

An act to authorize and empower the court of claims of Shelby county to levy an additional ad valorem tax.

An act to incorporate New Castle Lodge, No. 207, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to empower the Harrison county court to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a bridge across South Licking river, at Cynthiana.

An act to empower the Boone county court to sell, and to legalize the sale of, delinquent county levy tax-lists.

An act declaring Deer, East Fork of Deer, and Knob Lick creeks navigable streams.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Solomon Lodge, No. 5, at Shelbyville, in Shelby county," approved March 10th, 1854.

Resolution in regard to expense in investigating the Western Lunatic Asylum.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, known as Davis Chapel, in the town of New Columbus, in Owen county.

An act to consolidate and reduce into one all acts and parts of acts in relation to ad valorem tax for Scott county, whether for turnpike roads or other county purposes, and to legalize all levies heretofore made by Scott county court.

An act to regulate travel on turnpike roads in Owen county.

An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or traffic in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Earlington, and to prevent the issual of license in the town, or within two miles thereof," as relates to within two miles thereof.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Campbellsville.

An act to amend the charter of Adairville, in Logan county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Anchorage, in Jefferson county," approved 6th of March, 1878.

An act to incorporate the Central Transfer Company.

An act for the benefit of the Menalaus and Silver Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors at or within two miles, on an air-line, of Huntsville, Butler county.

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to dispose of the delinquent tax-list of county revenue and levy by sale or otherwise.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Montgomery, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Bear Grass Turnpike Company, of Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Plum Run Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Railway Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Olivet, Robertson county," approved March 18, 1871.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Storage and Warehouse Company.

An act for the benefit of Hosea A. Moore, of Allen county.

An act to incorporate the Limestone Ore and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the American Mutual Aid Society," approved February 7, 1884.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Clinton.

An act to incorporate the Buzzard Roost Fence Company, in Daviess and Henderson counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the German American School Association, of Owensboro," approved March 11, 1876

An act to incorporate the town of Crescent Hill, in Jefferson county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Street Railway Company," approved April 19th, 1882.

2. An act to authorize the master commissioner of the Union circuit court to make certain conveyances if there be a vacancy in the office of sheriff of Union county.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize certain officers to execute process and collect executions in Union county.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a court of common pleas in the counties of Fayette, Bourbon, Bath, Madison,

Woodford, and Scott," approved the 6th of February, 1874, and to repeal an act approved 3d March, 1880.

5. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in the counties of Pike, Letcher, and Martin.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Shelbyville.

7. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lancaster and Buckeye Turnpike Road Company,'" approved February 27th, 1882.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to empower the county court of Pendleton county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.'"

9. An act to change the boundary of the town of Nebo, in Hopkins county.

10. An act to amend an act approved March 16, 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Murray."

11. An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Albany.

12. An act to regulate the criminal jurisdiction of circuit, justices, police, and county courts in Webster and Hopkins counties.

13. An act to enlarge and define the duties, authority, and powers of the commissioners for the court-house district, in Campbell county, and authorizing the payment of certain fees.

14. An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville.

15. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 30, in Henry county.

16. An act to amend an amended act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Auburn High School," passed and approved February 23d, 1874.

17. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Cromwell magisterial district, in Ohio county.

18. An act to amend an act approved February 16, 1866, incorporating the town of Mt. Vernon, in Rockcastle county.

19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating defenses in actions of trespass in Carroll and Trimble counties," approved March 28th, 1872.

20. An act to authorize and empower constables of Carter county to collect certain taxes in said county.

21. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Murray Male and Female Institute," approved March 17, 1870.

22. An act to incorporate the Southwestern Natural Gas Fuel Company.

23. An act to incorporate the town of Enterprise, in Carter county.

24. An act to incorporate the Fidelity Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.

25. An act to incorporate Sacramento College, McLean county.

26. An act to incorporate the Paducah Hotel Company.

27. An act to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

28. An act for the benefit of John R. Proctor, of Anderson county.

29 An act to incorporate the Supreme Division of the Home Guardian.

30. An act to incorporate the Security Storage Company, of Louisville.

31. An act to authorize the Mineral Land Company of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee to construct, equip, and operate a railroad.

32. An act to revise and amend and reduce into one the charter and amendments relating to the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

33 An act to incorporate the Franklin County Fidelity and Safety Trust Company.

34. An act for the benefit of the Mayslick and Mill Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

35. An act to incorporate the Excelsior Clay and Iron Company.

36. An act to incorporate the Deep Creek Bridge and Gravel Switch Turnpike Road Company, in Washington and Marion counties.

37 An act for the benefit of school district No. 43, in Grayson county.

38. An act to enable Geo. T. Schoolfield to perform the marriage rite of deaf mutes.

39. An act to incorporate the town of Patesville, in Hancock county.

40. An act for the benefit of the Cassidy Creek Turnpike Road, in Nicholas county, preventing stock from running at large on said pike.

41. An act to prevent stock from running at large in Berlin precinct, Bracken county.

42. An act to incorporate the Roup's Mill and Plum Spring Turnpike Company.

43. An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek and Allen Springs Turnpike Company.

44. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Greenville Turnpike Company.

45. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Dishman's Mill Turnpike Company.

46. An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Turnpike Road Company, in Carroll county.

47. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 26, in Warren county.

48. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of the Irvinsville Baptist Church, in Nicholas county.

49. An act to authorize the county court of Meade county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county, and to empower the levy court to levy tax for the payment of same.

50. An act to incorporate the Brandenburg, Paynesville and Concordia Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize that county to take stock in same.

51. An act to incorporate the Brandenburg and Hardinsburg Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in said road.

52. An act to incorporate the Big Spring and Brandenburg Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in said road.

53. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the articles of incorporation of the Phœnix Hotel Company, of Lexington," approved April 24th, 1882.

54. An act for the benefit of James W. Gray.

55. An act to incorporate the Enterprise Building Association.

56. An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Educational Society, of Lincoln county.

57. An act to authorize Three Springs voting district No. 9, in Hart county, to subscribe stock in the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company, or any other railroad company.

58. An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads in Oldham, Trimble, Hardin, and Ballard counties.

59. An act to authorize the levy and collection of additional tax in aid of public school district No. 16, Breckinridge county.

60. An act to create the office of road commissioner in Johnson county, and to provide for the appointment of the same.

61. An act extending the limits of the graded city school district of Cynthiana, Harrison county.

62. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hazelgreen Academy," approved April 7th, 1882.

63. An act to divide the Loretto magisterial district, in Marion county, and to create a new magisterial and voting district out of the western portion of said Loretto district.

64. An act to incorporate the Twelve-mile Coal, Lumber and Tobacco Company.

65. An act to change the county line of Estill and Powell counties at the old Red River Iron Works.

66. An act to authorize the county court of Hardin county to take stock in turnpike roads.

67. An act for the benefit of school district No. 41, in Russell county.

68. An act to enable George Hancock, a minor, to sign a deed.

69. An act for the benefit of E. H. Stone.

70. An act for the benefit of Thos. McCoyn.

71. An act for the benefit of the Blue Lick Springs and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike Road Company.

72. An act to establish a toll-gate on the Wilderness Turnpike Road, in Bell county.

73. An act to incorporate the Advance Manufacturing and Pipe Line Company.

74. An act to legalize the legal voters of Perry county to remove said county site.

75. An act for the benefit of John B. Pierce, of Trimble county.

76. An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Anderson and Mercer.

77. An act to authorize the Johnson county court of claims to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.

78. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in districts Nos. 1, 3, and 6, in Adair county.

79. An act to provide for the appointment of an elisor for Green county, and to empower him to execute all warrants and processes in the name of the Commonwealth, and to take bail bonds, and do all duties in said criminal cases as sheriffs are now authorized by law to do.

80. An act to prohibit the sale, directly or indirectly, of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Shively's and

Johnstown precincts, in Jefferson county, provided a majority of either or both vote in favor of it.

81. An act to increase and regulate the jurisdiction of justices' courts in the counties of Christian, Todd, and Logan.

82. An act to incorporate the Phœnix Gas-light Company.

83. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber and Manufacturing Company.'"

84. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Association for the Breed of Stock.

85. An act for the benefit of Hancock Taylor, A. Buford, and Richard H. Taylor, commissioners appointed to erect the Taylor monument.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 2d, 3d, 8th, 20th, 29th, 30th, 33d, 38th, 41st, 53d, 58th, 64th, 68th, and 73d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th, 9th, 13th, 18th, 26th, 27th, and 63d to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 5th, 17th, 47th, 48th, 78th, and 80th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 6th, 10th, 11th, 14th, and 24th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 7th, 34th, 36th, 40th, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 49th, 50th, 52d, 66th, 71st, and 72d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 12th, 19th, 22d, 23d, 32d, 35th, 39th, 55th, 74th, 75th, 77th, 79th, 81st, 82d, and 83d to the Committee on General Statutes; the 15th, 16th, 21st, 25th, 37th, 54th, 56th, 59th, 61st, 62d, and 67th to the Committee on Education; the 1st, 31st, and 57th to the Committee on Railroads; the 28th, 65th, and 76th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 60th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 69th, 70th, and 85th to the Committee on Claims, and the 84th to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund—

A bill to incorporate the Green River Telephone Company.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill providing for the election of a surveyor in the city of Louisville and in the county of Jefferson.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for a stock law for Jefferson and Oldham counties," approved April 15th, 1882.

By Mr. Rigney, from same committee—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taulbee—

1. A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Wolfe.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to declare the Burning Fork of Licking river, in Magoffin county, a navigable stream.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Wm. J. Hall, assessor of Floyd county.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to declare the Rockhouse Fork of the Burning Fork of Licking river, in Magoffin county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Garnett—

5. A bill to incorporate the Green River Telephone Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Religion and Morals prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 3d, and 4th, and the Committee on the Sinking Fund the 5th.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize Providence district, in Webster county, to elect commissioners, with power to compromise and settle the rail-road debt of said district.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company."

By Mr. Sparks, from same committee—

An act to protect game in the county of Woodford.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Lynchburg, in Garrard county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit bicycles and tricycles from running on highways in certain counties.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Crescent Hill, in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act providing for the improvement of Broadway or Dunkirk Road, in Jefferson county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Owensboro Running and Trotting Association,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That E. P. Taylor, M. S. Mattingly, G. V Triplett, R. S. Triplett, jr., William R. Griffith, and C. Riley, jr., and their successors, be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Owensboro Running and Trotting Association," with perpetual succession; and in that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the courts in this Commonwealth; purchase, acquire, receive, and hold, by gift or otherwise, real and personal estate for the purposes hereinafter set forth, to sell and dispose of same, and make necessary deeds and conveyances of same; to make and use a common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure.

§ 2. Any three of the corporators above named may, at any time after the passage of this act, open books for the subscription of stock, which shall be payable as the board of directors herein provided for may determine. The capital stock of said association shall be ten thousand dollars, but may be increased to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, by a vote of a majority of the *bona fide* stockholders.

§ 3. When five hundred dollars shall have been subscribed, then a meeting of the stockholders shall be called, and a president, a vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of five directors shall be elected. Said officers shall hold their offices until the first Monday in March each year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual elections of officers shall occur on the first Monday in March. Vacancies shall be filled as the board of directors shall determine. Called meetings may be held at any time, on due notice being given by the board of directors. Said board of directors shall have power to appoint such other officers as it may deem necessary, and to adopt such rules, regulations, and by-laws as may be necessary to effect the purposes of the association.

§ 4. In the election of officers, and in all meetings of stockholders upon all questions that may be proposed to be voted upon, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each and every share of stock he may hold, and said votes may be cast by proxy in the absence of any share-holder.

§ 5. Said association may acquire, by lease or purchase, or as may be otherwise herein set forth, such amount of real estate or other property as the board of directors may deem necessary for the purpose of laying out a track or tracks for running and trotting races, and the erection thereon of suitable stands, buildings, stables, and other necessary structures; it may conduct races, and award such premiums, stakes, and purses as may be offered and contested for; it may sell, or permit to be sold on its grounds,

pools on any and all races that may be run or trotted; and it may also lease said grounds with the franchises and privileges conferred and granted by this act. The meetings of said association shall be at such stated times as the board of directors may determine.

§ 6. Said association may issue the bonds of the corporation hereby created, to any amount not in all exceeding the capital stock, in sums of one hundred or five hundred dollars, made payable in not more than twenty years from the date of issue, bearing not more than six per cent. per annum interest, payable semi-annually, at such place as may be designated. And interest coupons may be attached to said bonds, to secure the payment of which coupons and bonds, the association shall have power to execute a mortgage or mortgages of its real estate and other property.

§ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Garnett moved the following amendment, viz:

Strike out from the 5th section thereof the words "it may sell, or permit to be sold on its grounds, pools on any and all races that may be run or trotted."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—11.
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,
Henry C Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks—9.

Mr. Hays moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Austin Peay,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	David Poole,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott.	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. J. Walton—9.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 492, title 10, chapter 14, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a court of equity may order the sale of real estate belonging to persons under disability notwithstanding such sale may be forbidden by the deed, will, or contract under which the property is held: *Provided*, It shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the donor, or grantor is dead, and that since his death, circumstances have transpired affecting such estate, and the use and enjoyment of it by the donee, grantee or *cestui que trust*, as greatly to injure and impair the enjoyment and use thereof by such donee, grantee or *cestui que trust*: *And provided further*, That the proceeds of the sale of any such estate shall be reinvested in other real estate, to be held and enjoyed upon the same uses and trusts as stipulated or declared in such deed, will, or contract.

§ 2. That all laws coming within the purview of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. D. Elliott,	R. G. Hays.	W. H. Taulbee—5.
Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—17.
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to render more efficient the laws in relation to the analysis, manufacture, and sale of commercial fertilizers in this Common-

wealth, and to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent frauds in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, and chemicals for manufacturing the same, in this Commonwealth," approved April 24th, 1882.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Peay moved that said bill be printed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Smith moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Pending the consideration of said motion, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in Edmonson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Owen county court to levy a tax and issue bonds for turnpike purposes in Owen county," approved February 27, 1882.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monticello and Burnside Turnpike Company," approved February 27th, 1882.

An act to designate the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work upon Saturdays in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Smith Grove Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of Lon. Cox, of Anderson county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly and county courts and court of claims of Calloway county.

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield and Simpson Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Clifton, in Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland and New Albany Ferry Company, approved March 29th, 1882.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay.

An act to incorporate the Beard Land and Stock Company.

An act to repeal so much of chapters 1, 2, and 3, of title 18, of an act, entitled "An act regulating practice in civil cases," as relates to and requires the assignment of errors and cross-errors.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution in regard to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of W. B. Jefferson.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Joe C. Revill, clerk of the Owen circuit court.

2. An act for the benefit of Fayette county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 2d to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 4, article 5, chapter 5, General Statutes, title "Attorneys;"

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Bellevue Water Company;

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown Railway Company;

An act authorizing the Nicholas county court to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes;

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the General Association of Colored Baptists of Kentucky, approved 5th March, 1873;

An act to incorporate the Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' Association;

An act to incorporate the town of Clay City;

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in Fayette county;

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Dawson, in Hopkins county, to issue bonds to build school-house;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Campbellsville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county levy court of Meade county to levy an additional ad valorem tax;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 55, General Statutes;"

An act to incorporate the Greer's Creek and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company;

An act to authorize the levy court of Bath county to levy an additional ad valorem tax;

An act to incorporate the Huffman Mill Turnpike Road Company, Fayette county;

An act to incorporate the Campbellsville and Hodgenville Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of Carlisle and Miller's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county;

An act for the benefit of the city of Bowling Green;

An act to incorporate the Bruner's Chapel and Cedar Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county;

An act to regulate the advertisement of judicial sales of land in Hardin and Grayson counties;

An act to incorporate the town of Middleburg, in Casey county;

An act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Bellevue, Campbell county, and authorizing the said town to issue street improvement bonds;

An act to prevent the sale and gift of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Hunnewell Furnace, in Greenup county;

An act to charter the Athertonville and Otter Creek Turnpike Company;

An act to regulate the sale and traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Butler county, and in the voting precincts therein;

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Helena Turnpike Company;

An act to incorporate the Hickory Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county;

An act to incorporate the Cabin Creek and Rectorville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal and Coke Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Yarnellton Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county," approved March 20th, 1880;

An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace in district Nos. 1 and 2, in Mason county;

An act to authorize the court of claims of Mason county to subscribe for stock in the Maysville Agricultural and Mechanical Association;

An act to declare Christy Fork of Triplett, in Rowan county, a navigable stream;

An act for the benefit of Pendleton county;

An act to prohibit the sale, loan, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Swann precinct, in Calloway county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ewing and Metcalfe's Mill Turnpike Road Company;"

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Gilead and Lewisburg Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county;

An act to authorize the Owen county court and the Carroll county court to sell and convey certain real estate;

An act to regulate the selling, lending, procuring for, or giving of, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors to any person within the corporate limits of the town of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county, and within three miles distance of the corporate limits of said town;

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Exportation and Guaranty Company;

Resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the charges of bribery during the recent Senatorial election before the General Assembly;

Resolution expressing the sense of this General Assembly as to the proposed improvement of the James river by the Federal Government;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cadiz Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Owensboro City Railroad Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company," approved January 18, 1882;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Taulbee reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Wm. J. Hall, of Floyd county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, article 35, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution to pay certain members of the joint committee appointed to investigate the conduct and management of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of L. M. Martin for fifty dollars and seventy-five cents; Austin Peay for fifty dollars; D. C. Walker for forty-six dollars; W. B. Jefferson for seventy-six dollars; L. D. Parker for fifty dollars, and W. W. Bush for thirteen dollars, being amounts actually expended by them respectively for board and traveling expenses in joint committee investigating the conduct and management of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum. Said sums to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—23.
James Garnett,	David Poole,	

In the negative—none.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to render more efficient the laws in relation to the analysis, manufacture, and sale of commercial fertilizers in this Commonwealth, and to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent frauds in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, and chemicals for manufacturing the same, in this Commonwealth," approved April 24th, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Dixon read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Dr John L. Cook and wife, Anna B. Cook, to the cemetery at Frankfort or Henderson, and the erecting of a monument to their memory.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Hays presented the petition of the commissioners of the Central Lunatic Asylum, praying that the evidence accompanying the report of the committee lately investigating the management of that institution be printed.

Said petition was read as follows, viz :

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky :

The undersigned, members of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, would respectfully but earnestly request that the evidence accompanyng the report of the committee lately investigating the management of that institution, may be printed in full, so the facts may be known by every member of your honorable body, and the people of the State, among others, for the following reasons:

First. A large portion of that testimony is mere hearsay ; other portions consist of reports of evidence in other legal proceedings, to which no one connected with the management were parties, or had opportunity to cross-examine witnesses—just such testimony as would not be received by any court of justice in the State, if the same persons were on trial for the matters alleged against them.

Second. A great portion of the testimony comes from discharged employes and discharged inmates, whose testimony is tinged by improper feelings of hostility or spite, which cross-examination fully discloses.

Third. We believe that if any member of your honorable body is afforded an opportunity to read the testimony for himself, given an opportunity to separate the legal from the illegal testimony, and to give every part its proper weight, your honorable body, individually and collectively, will reach conclusions entirely different from those reached by your committee. Whether the management should be condemned or not depends on the facts proved by evidence competent under the rules of evidence known to the law for hundreds of years, demonstrated by that experience to be the only safe guide where the life, liberty, property, or character of the citizen is involved. The committee has made an opinion on what is largely, as we believe, incompetent and irrelevant testimony—largely mere hearsay. If other members act on that opinion, they proceed on hearsay from the committee, or hearsay upon hearsay. We suggest respectfully that no citizen should be deprived of his good name or official position on such evidence. Under our government, no citizen can be lawfully deprived of office or good name unless tried on the facts and his guilt made plain by competent evidence, and after his triers are each personally informed by competent evidence of those facts, and can, under the sanction of an oath, form an opinion on such facts so ascertained. It is impossible that each member of your honorable body can form an opinion without reading and considering for himself the evidence,

or vote intelligently or conscientiously except by so doing. And while it may be expensive to print all this evidence, we beg to suggest that, if the citizen is to be tried for his official or other acts, Kentucky cannot afford to say that a fair and full trial is to be denied in order to save expense; a fair trial is of more importance to every citizen and to all the people of the State than any mere money saving to be made by denying it. We suggest that this proceeding, while an "investigation," is also a "trial," a trial in which, upon evidence, it may be, and we learn will be, proposed to deprive a citizen of his office and good name.

Wherefore we ask as before stated.

Respectfully,

S. L. GAAR, *President*,
JAMES BRIDGEFORD,
J. M. ROBINSON,
GEO. A. OWEN,
WESLEY WHIPS,
C. BREMAKER,
A. G. HERR.
A. BARNETT,
JNO. G. ROACH.

As counsel for the commissioners, I heard all, or nearly all, the evidence before the committee referred to, and justice to all parties concerned requires the evidence to be printed. No man can form an opinion or vote intelligently on this matter without reading or hearing read the evidence.

SAMUEL BUNELL.

Mr. Hays moved that the petition be referred to the Judiciary Committee, whose duty it shall be, at their earliest convenience, to report to this Senate whether or not, in their judgment, the proof bearing upon the question involved in the petition should be printed for the use of all the General Assembly.

Pending which motion, the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived,

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration the report from the joint special committee to investigate the conduct and management of the Central Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Clarke moved that the report be received and the committee discharged, and that the Secretary of State be requested; at the end of the present session, to take charge of and preserve, in the vault under his control, the volume of evidence taken by the committee.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April* 2.]

The question being on the amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Peay to the second section of the third article of said bill, which was to strike out the words "fifty cents," where they occur therein, and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five cents."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—13.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee—11.
T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Price,	

Mr. Spurr moved to strike out "twenty-five cents," in the second section of the third article of said bill, as just amended by the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Peay, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty cents."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,	C. J. Walton—10.
L. M. Martin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
A. R. Clarke,	T F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee—15.

Mr. Munday proposed the following amendment, viz:

Strike out in 9th line, 2d section, article III, the word "fifty," and insert the word "ten;" and add to said section the following words: "*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall prevent the levy and collection of school tax in the various school districts as now provided by law."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Peay moved to amend the second section of the third article of said bill by striking out the words "one dollar," where they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Poole and Rigney, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick.	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
L. T. Moore,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	D. L. Moore,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,	C J. Walton—13.
James Garnett,		

Mr. Spurr moved to amend the second section of article third of said bill by striking out the word "twenty," where it occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—16.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee—8.
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	

The question was then taken on the adoption of article three of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate then took up for consideration article four of said bill.

Sundry amendments were proposod to said article four of said bill.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz :

An act to incorporate the Pleasant Home and Wills Landing Turnpike Road Company, in Owen county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Central University."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county."

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe stock to, and issue bonds in payment of stock in, the Western Cotton Mills.

An act for the benefit of the lost Fork and Otter Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Coal Company, organized under chapter 56 of the General Statutes," approved February 24th, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Owenton.

An act to authorize the city of Newport to re-fund its funded debt.

An act to amend the charter of the Twelve Mile Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Flat, Indian Run and Salt Lick Turnpike Road Company, in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Old New Hope and Loretto Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the New Haven and New Hope Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

An act to authorize the sale of the Alexandria and Flagg Springs Turnpike Road, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Maple Grove Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Green River Telephone Company.

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Hall, of Floyd county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to establish a common law and equity term of the Bourbon circuit court.

2. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 28, in Warren county.

3. An act for the benefit of Daniel Young, in Meade county.

4. An act to incorporate the Rich Pond Turnpike Company.

5. An act to make Cumberland river from the mouth of Meadow creek, in Whitley county, to the Bell county line, a lawful fence.

6. An act for the benefit of Horace C. Branham, sheriff of Hardin county.

7. An act for the benefit of John Curry, of Powell county.

8. An act for the benefit of John C. Day, sheriff of Rowan county.

9. An act to prevent cattle or stock of any kind from running at large upon the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Road, in Nicholas and Mason counties.

10. An act to declare Devil creek and Lower Devil's creek, in Wolfe county, navigable streams.

11. An act for the benefit of Mt. Zion Turnpike Road, in Bracken county.

12. An act to prohibit breachy stock from running at large in Edmonson county.

13. An act for the benefit of the Mayslick and Flat Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

14. An act to establish a road law for Lawrence county.

15. An act prohibiting stock from running upon the banks of the Ohio river, in Meade county.

16. An act to authorize the Letcher county court to issue bonds, and provide for the redemption of the same.

17. An act to incorporate the Haman Oil Company.

18. An act to declare the North Fork of Kentucky river, and all its tributaries, navigable streams.

19. An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Long's Precinct Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

20. An act for the benefit of John R. Bascom, committee of Sarah Hopewell, a pauper idiot of Bath county.

21. An act to authorize the Owen county court to issue bonds for bridge purposes.

22. An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Tennessee Railroad Company.

23. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond, Boonesboro and Otter Creek Turnpike Road Company."

24. An act to prohibit the sale of, or traffic in, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Providence, Webster county.

25. An act for the benefit of James L. Jennings, of Webster county.

26. An act to incorporate the Newport and Suburban Street Railway Company.

27. An act to legalize the sale of the delinquent tax-lists by order of the county court of Henry county, and for the benefit of the purchasers thereof.

28. An act to amend the charter of the city of Bowling Green.

29. An act to amend an act approved April 15th, 1882, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Morganfield," approved March 16th, 1880.

30. An act to authorize the city of Covington to erect a bridge across the Ohio river.

31. An act to incorporate the German American Banking Company, of Covington.

32. An act to incorporate the Hartford Turnpike Company, in Ohio county.

33. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio County Turnpike Company," approved April 21st, 1882.

34. An act to incorporate the Laurel County Fair Company.

35. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Hargis, in Bath county.

36. An act to authorize the Clay county court to issue and sell the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of the same, for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' office in said county.

37. An act to authorize the Jackson county court to issue and sell the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of the same, for the purpose of building a new jail.

38. An act for the benefit of Frank Preston, committee of George W. Hill, a pauper idiot of Johnson county.

39. An act amending an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Floyd county court to levy a poll and ad valorem tax to pay for public buildings in said county," approved February 6th, 1884.

40. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Mutual Life Insurance Association."

41. An act for the benefit of the Garrard Female College.

42. An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Savings, Investment, and Safety Vault Banking Company.

43. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Jeffersonville Turnpike Road Company, and the amendments thereto.

44. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, within two miles of Long Ridge Church, in Owen county.

45. An act for the benefit of the Little Mount and Torr's Store Turnpike Company.

46. An act to change the line between Pinchem and Germantown precincts, in Clark county, and to change the voting place in Germantown precinct.

47. An act for the benefit of R. C. Utterback, assessor of McCracken county.

48. An act to incorporate the Paducah Mutual Building Association.

49. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Lumber, Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company," being chapter 1562, General Statutes, approved May 6, 1880.

50. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mt. Sterling."

51. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads."

52. An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Abbott, of Owen county.

53. An act to incorporate the Morgan Agricultural and Stock Display Association.

54. An act to incorporate the Day Ferry Company.

55. An act for the benefit of the Summit Station Turnpike Road Company.

56. An act to incorporate the Thomas James & Co. Teaming Company.

57. An act for the benefit of the public roads in Sulphur precinct, in Henry county.

58. An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, trustee of the jury fund in Rowan county.

59. An act to incorporate the Lexington Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company.

60. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Drake's Creek Turnpike Road Company," approved February 8th, 1866.

61. An act for the benefit of Granville O. Coblin and W. F. Cromwell.

62. An act for the benefit of the Independent Fire Company, Washington No. 1, of Maysville and suburbs.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 2d and 24th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 3d and 38th to the Committee on Claims; the 4th, 11th, 13th, 19th, 23d, 32d, 33d, 43d, 45th, 55th, and 60th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th, 9th, 30th, 49th, 51st, 53d, and 54th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 18th, 20th, 25th, and 37th to the Committee on Finance; the 12th and 15th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 16th, 17th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 34th, 35th, 56th, 57th, 58th, and 61st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 21st, 31st, 40th, 42d, 44th, 48th, and 52d to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 22d and 26th to the Committee on Railroads; the 36th, 39th, 46th, 47th, and 50th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 59th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 1st, 14th, and 62d were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Dixon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henderson, praying the passage of an act providing for the conveyance of the remains of Dr. John L. Cook and wife, Annie B. Cook, to the cemetery at Henderson, and the erection of a monument over them.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the funding the State debt now owing the banks.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State at the general election for Representatives to be held in August, 1885.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to extend the time of the clerks of the Ohio, Trigg, Hickman, and Christian county courts in making their assessor's reports to the Auditor.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Peay moved to amend said bill by striking the word "Christian," from the body and title of the bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act to extend the time of the clerks of the Ohio, Trigg, and Hickman county courts in making their assessor's reports to the Auditor.

Mr. Frederick moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 492, title 10, chapter 14, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which motion was simply entered.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the Henderson Building and Loan Association;

An act to incorporate the town of Flat Gap, in Johnson county;

An act to amend the charter of the Knights of Honor Mutual Aid Association;

An act to protect the overflowed lands in Jefferson county from the depredations of stock running at large;

An act sanctioning the consolidation of the National Turnpike Company and the Jefferson and Bullitt Turnpike Company, under the name of the New National Turnpike Company, and define its rights and powers;

An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Bank, of Louisville;

An act to legalize the issuing of certain bonds by the Hart county court of claims;

An act to authorize and empower the Livingston county court to levy an ad valorem tax to repair and build bridges in said county;

An act to change the time of holding the June term of the Nelson county quarterly court;

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county, to borrow money for the improvement of the streets of said town, and the payment of the ordinary expenses thereof;

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Highland Church, of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 2, in Lewis county;

An act to give A. D. Jarrell, sheriff of Elliott county, further time to execute his revenue bond;

An act to provide for the auditing of all claims against the county of Hart;

An act to incorporate the Glasgow and Mammoth Cave Railroad Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company," approved January 18, 1882;

Resolution to pay certain members of the joint committee appointed to investigate the conduct and management of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum;

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act defining and declaring who are the legal heirs of John Smallwood, deceased, and empowering them to take from him by descent;

An act for the benefit of James V. Harbison, a minor, of Shelby county;

An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, known as Davis Chapel, in the town of New Columbus, in Owen county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved April 8th, 1882;

An act to amend the charter of the Stanford and Preachersville Turnpike Road Company, of Lincoln county;

An act to charter the Hodgenville and Muldraugh's Hill Turnpike Company;

An act to prohibit the sale or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Buffalo, in Larue county, or within two miles thereof;

An act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one all acts and parts of acts in relation to ad valorem tax for Scott county, whether for turnpike roads or other county purposes, and to legalize all levies heretofore made by Scott county court;

An act incorporating the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance for the State of Kentucky;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Jackson, or within two miles of its corporate limits;

An act to prohibit the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Glenville, or within three miles thereof;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Beech Bottom or Shuck's Creek Church, in Casey county;

An act to prohibit the sale, giving, or furnishing of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within a radius of two miles from the village of Sharon Grove, in Todd county;

An act to prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 29, in the counties of Hickman and Graves;

An act to prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 25, in Hickman county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within one quarter of a mile of school-house No. 26, in Cedar Run precinct, in Franklin county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon Turnpike Road Company," approved March 15, 1869;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the North Middletown Cemetery Company, in Bourbon county, approved April 9, 1880;

An act to regulate travel on turnpike roads in Owen county;

An act to incorporate the Ohio River Reclamation and Improvement Company of Kentucky;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Franklinton and Pendleton precincts, in Henry county;

An act to regulate advertising in Lawrence county, and compensation for same;

An act for the benefit of James W. Foster, of Allen county;

An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or traffic in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Earlington, and to prevent the issual of license in the town, or within two miles thereof," as relates to within two miles thereof;

An act to prohibit the selling, giving, or lending of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the Hendron precinct on election days; in Washington county;

An act to prohibit the selling, giving, lending, or furnishing of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, hard cider, or any intoxicating drink, within two miles of the Christian Church in the town of Belleview, in Boone county;

An act to prohibit the circulation of immoral literature;

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in Bullittsville voting precinct, in Boone county;

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Free Stone Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in Rowan county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within four miles of Carpenter Creek Church, in Casey county;

An act to amend the charter of the Western Bank of Louisville;

Resolution in regard to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors at or within two miles, on an air-line, of Huntsville, Butler county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Southern Exposition at Louisville," approved March 6th, 1884;

An act for the benefit of Hosea A. Moore, of Allen county;

An act to incorporate the Limestone Ore and Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the American Mutual Aid Society," approved February 7, 1884;

An act for the benefit of the Menalaus and Silver Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Olivet, Robertson county," approved March 18, 1871;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Anchorage, in Jefferson county," approved 6th of March, 1878;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Montgomery, in Trigg county;

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to dispose of the delinquent tax-list of county revenue and levy by sale or otherwise;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Vanceburg, in Lewis county;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Storage and Warehouse Company;

An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Plum Run Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county;

An act amending the charter of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Cox called up the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Frederick to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 5, article 13, of chapter 38, of the General Statutes, entitled "Executions."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes.

A bill to legalize an election for turnpike commissioners held in the Westport precinct, in Oldham county, at the August election, 1883.

By Mr. Caudill, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Pikeville common school district to execute bonds, and to sell the same, for the purposes of building a school house in said school district, in Pikeville, Pike county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend the revenue laws.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to Bardstown," approved March 13, 1878.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

A bill to authorize the county court of Clark county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike roads.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to authorize the jailer, coroner, or any constable of Henderson county, to execute process in civil and criminal proceedings in said county, and in executing warrants of arrest, to take bail bonds, where bail is required, during the vacancy of the office of sheriff of said county.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill for the benefit of Edward Gailbreath.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts," approved April 9, 1878.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of debts contracted in building and furnishing a school-house, and for maintaining a school in district No. 1, in Pendleton county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Boyd county to assume a debt or liability of certain citizens in said county if sanctioned by a vote of the majority of the voters of said county.

By Mr. Garnett, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of J. W. Moseby, assessor of Ohio county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend the charter of the Jackson Academy Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 58, Wayne county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company," approved February 23d, 1882.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Morehead, Rowan county.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Finance—

An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to have made a cross-index to suits and causes on file in the circuit court clerk's office of said county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the benefit of Webster and Hopkins counties, relating to the public roads in said counties.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to change the boundary lines of common school district No. 35, in Calloway county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act enabling the sheriffs of Breckinridge and Meade counties to more effectually collect the State revenue and county taxes.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Aid Association, of Mason county."

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads in Oldham, Trimble, Hardin, and Ballard counties.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate Auburn College, in Lyon county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining and Manufacturing Company.'"

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Finance—

An act to legalize the bonds of R. W. Harris, sheriff of Floyd county, for the collection of the State revenue and county levy of Floyd county, and public dues of said county, for the year 1884.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore, the Senate took up for considera tion the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Munday to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Fannie Cecil, widow of the late George Cecil, Register of the Land Office.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox.	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Willhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	Austin Peay,	Claiborne J. Walton,
T. F. Hallam,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Fannie Cecil, widow of the late

George Cecil, for an amount equal to one year's salary of the Register of the Land Office, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

The question was then taken on reconsidering the vote by which the Senate had adopted said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robbins moved the following amendment, viz :

Add the words: "After deducting the amount drawn from the Treasury by the said George Cecil upon his first year's salary."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, further action thereon was cut off by the special order of the day.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April* 2.]

The question being upon the adoption of article four of said bill,

Mr. Peay moved the following amendment viz :

Strike out the words "no fee," in section 9 of article 4, and insert in lieu thereof the words "a reasonable fee;" strike out all after the word "held," in the 26th line, commencing with the word "for."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Price moved to amend the ninth section of article four by striking out all after the word "government," in the 9th line of said section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Spurr, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	R A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
Attilla Cox,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C J. Walton—10.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick.	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—17.
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	

Mr. Walker moved to amend section 5 of article 4 by striking out the words "select and," and by striking out the word "adopt," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "recommend."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	R. A. Spurr,	C. J. Walton—10.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—18.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. Hays being called to the Chair, the subject-matter under consideration being a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

After a short time spent in the consideration thereof, discussion being had thereon, the committee arose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hays, the Chairman of the Committee, reported that the committee had had under consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth,

But not being able to arrive at any conclusion thereon, had directed him to report the bill back to the Senate without an expression of opinion.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

The question being upon the adoption of article 4 of said bill,

Mr. Robbins moved to amend section 5 of article 4 of said bill by striking out the words "the county board of examiners, together with the county judge and county attorney," and inserting in lieu there-

of the words "the trustees of the various districts;" also strike out the word "counties," in said section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the word "districts."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Robbins, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. J. Walton—16.
Rodney Haggard,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—13.
James Garnett,		

Mr. Peay moved to amend said bill by striking out of section 7, article 4, the words "by an allowance made by said county judge as provided for in section 1, article 3, chapter 27, of the General Statutes," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from the general school fund of said county."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Spurr moved to strike out the 7th section of the fourth article of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Taulbee, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—19.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
T. F. Hallam,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—9.

Mr. Martin moved the following amendment in lieu of the section just stricken out, viz:

§ 7. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the county judge of any county of this Commonwealth, that there are indigent orphan children in the county who are not pecuniarily able to supply themselves with the necessary text-books, then such books shall be supplied to all such children by the county judge, and paid for by an allowance made by said county judge as provided for in section 1, article III, chapter 27, of the General Statutes, not to exceed $100 in any county in any one year.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Price,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	A. R. Clarke,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—6.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the fourth article of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate then took up for consideration the fifth article of said bill.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to strike out the words "two hundred and fifty" from the second section of article five of said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent the sale and gift of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Hunnewell Furnace, in Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Cabin Creek and Rectorville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Greer's Creek and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Hickory Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 55, General Statutes."

An act to incorporate the Bruner's Chapel and Cedar Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

An act to charter the Athertonville and Otter Creek Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of the city of Bowling Green.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Dawson, in Hopkins county, to issue bonds to build school-house.

An act to incorporate the Hodgenville and Elizabethtown Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Huffman Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county.

An act to authorize the Owen county court and the Carroll county court to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act to declare Christy Fork of Triplett, in Rowan county, a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Coal and Coke Company.

An act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Bellevue, Campbell county, and authorizing the said town to issue street improvement bonds.

An act for the benefit of Pendleton county.

An act authorizing the Nicholas county court to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to incorporate the Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' Association.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Campbellsville.

An act to incorporate the Dayton and Bellevue Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Helena Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Exportation and Guaranty Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the General Association of Colored Baptists of Kentucky, approved 5th March, 1873.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county levy court of Meade county to levy an additional ad valorem tax."

An act for the benefit of the justices of the peace in districts Nos. 1 and 2, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the town of Clay City.

An act to incorporate the Campbellsville and Hodgenville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in Fayette county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Yarnellton Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county," approved March 20th, 1880.

An act to incorporate the town of Middleburg, in Casey county.

An act to regulate the selling, lending, procuring for, or giving of, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors to any person within the corporate limits of the town of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county, and within three miles distance of the corporate limits of said town.

An act to regulate the sale and traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Butler county, and in the voting precincts therein.

An act to regulate the advertisement of judicial sales of land in Hardin and Grayson counties.

An act for the benefit of Carlisle and Miller's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

An act to amend section 4, article 5, chapter 5, General Statutes, title "Attorneys."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ewing and Metcalfe's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

An act to authorize the levy court of Bath county to levy an additional ad valorem tax.

An act to prohibit the sale, loan, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Swann precinct, in Calloway county.

An act to authorize the court of claims of Mason county to subscribe for stock in the Maysville Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville.

Resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the charges of bribery during the recent Senatorial election before the General Assembly.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to provide for the redistricting of Todd into justices' districts.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek and Allen Springs Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the town of Mount Pleasant, in Harlan county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize the Trimble county court to levy an ad valorem and poll tax, and issue bonds to build a new court-house in said county.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Finance—

An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 69 of the General Statutes in regard to the Library.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Peay presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hopkins county, asking the passage of a law establishing an infirmary at Dawson Springs, in said county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Garnett withdrew a motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act authorizing and empowering Arthur & Wilcox and Luke Dees, their heirs or assignees, to sue the Commonwealth of Kentucky to recover and have refunded to them the purchase-money paid the State for lands purchased and entered by said Arthur & Wilcox and Luke Dees in the counties west of Tennessee river under the act of January 3d, 1825, and prior to February 28th, 1835.

Mr. Cox moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement by the Senate of the passage of a bill from the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining and Manufacturing Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Cox said committee, who, after a short time, handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Then the Senate took up said bill for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, as well as the vote by which it was ordered to its third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. Cox moved to amend said bill by inserting, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cox moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement by the Senate of the passage of a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Cox said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Cox handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of medicines and poisons in this Commonwealth," approved February 21, 1874, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March 18, 1876.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Robbins proposed an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 17th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill regulating the number of peremptory challenges, and the manner of selecting juries in felony cases.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Under a joint resolution heretofore adopted by the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the charges of bribery during the recent Senatorial election before the General Assembly,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Burnett, D. L. Moore, and Rigney, said committee.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, April 10, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

Joseph F. Baugh, Laurel county.
J. P. Hobson, Hardin county.
Horatio S. Bright, Jefferson county.
Ferdinan Weigel, Jefferson county.
B. F. Emerson, Clark county.
J. H. Powell, Clark county.
Jno. C. Atkison, Henderson county.
John B. Castleman, Jefferson county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution proposed by the Senate, entitled

Resolution expressive of the policy of the present General Assembly.

With an amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of said amendment.

Said amendment reads as follows, viz:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the true policy of Kentucky is:

First. A just distribution of the cost of government among the several communities of the State in proportion to their means, and, to that end, some mode of equalizing assessment in the various counties.

Second. An efficient method of collecting the taxes assessed, so that the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth may be made healthy without increase of the rate of taxation.

Third. A system in the Land Office, such that the State shall not be guilty of the mistake of granting the same land to more than one purchaser, and that it may be possible to ascertain what land has been granted, and what remains to the State.

Fourth. A humane code of criminal laws, discriminating more strictly between public and private wrongs, applying only to the former, and by the hope of reward, as well as by the fear of punishment, seeking to reclaim the convict to usefulness and happiness; looking also to the lowest death rate among convicts, and to the utmost prevention of escapes of that outlawed and desperate class into innocent communities

Fifth. Thorough inspection from time to time of the public charities.

Sixth. The widest extension of the benefits of education compatible with the purposes of government.

Seventh. The promotion of commerce and the material development of the State.

And to these ends:

Be it further resolved, That the following committees be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, to wit:

A Committee on Revenue Reform, to consist of two Senators and four Representatives, and the Auditor shall be an *ex officio* member thereof.

A Committee on the Public Lands, to consist of one Senator and two Representatives.

A Committee on the Criminal Laws and Public Charities, to consist of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives.

A Committee on the School Laws, to consist of two Senators and five Representatives.

A Committee on Transportation Lines, and Agricultural and Mineral Resources, to consist of two Senators and five Representatives.

That said committees shall sit when and where in the State they may elect: *Provided*, That none except said Committee on Revenue Reform shall sit more than twenty days, and they shall report at the adjourned session of this General Assembly, to be held as follows, viz: This General Assembly will adjourn on the 25th day of April, 1884, to meet on the 31st day of December, 1884, and the reports of said committees and action thereon shall be the only order of business at said adjourned session. And the members of said committees shall be paid the actual expenses incurred by each.

Mr. Walker moved to postpone the further consideration of said amendment until to morrow, April 11, 1884, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Walker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,	J. H. Wilson—7.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—21.

Mr. Hays moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Walker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—7.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—21.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 3½ o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Spurr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—5.
L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—22.
J. D. Elliott,		

Mr. Robbins moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Burnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	W. H. Frederick,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker—7.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—20.
R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Hallam and Bennett paired: Hallam yea, Bennett nay.

So said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish and maintain a graded free school in Williamstown, Grant county;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Merrimac, or in three miles thereof, in Taylor county;

An act to incorporate the Versailles and Midway Railway Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville, Cincinnati and Virginia Railway Company, approved April 24th, 1882;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquor, within the limits of the Berlin voting precinct, in Bracken county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within two and one half miles of Eubanks, in Pulaski county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the school-house in common school district No. 7, in Hart county;

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in two miles of the school-house in school district No. 15, in Lincoln county;

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of McHenry, in Ohio county, or within two miles thereof;

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any intoxicating beverage, in the counties of Knox and Whitley;

An act to prohibit the sale, barter, and traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Hopkins county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Calvert City, and within one mile thereof, in Marshall county;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April 2.*]

Article five of said bill being under consideration,

Mr. Price moved to amend the second section of article five by striking out the words "seven hundred," where they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	D. L. Moore,	J. N. Price,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. G. Hays,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—13.
L. M. Martin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	Attilla Cox,	Ben. S. Robbins.
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Elliott,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Mr. Burnett moved the following amendment to section 2 of article 5 of said bill, viz:

Amend article 5, section 2, by striking out "three thousand," in first line, and inserting in lieu thereof "two thousand five hundred dollars."

By striking out "seventeen hundred," in 4th and 5th lines, and inserting "twelve hundred" in lieu thereof.

By striking out "nine hundred," in 5th and 6th lines, and inserting "eight hundred" in lieu thereof.

By striking out all of the said section after the words "per annum," in 6th line.

Mr. Cox moved a division of the question.

Which was granted.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. L T. Moore, and adopted, striking out the words "two hundred and fifty," in the 2d section of said article 5, left the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at $3,000 per annum.

The question was then taken on the first part of the amendment proposed by Mr. Burnett, which fixes the salary of the Superintendent at $2,500 per annum, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	D. L. Moore,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	David Poole,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee—12.

Mr. Elliott moved to amend the remainder of the amendment proposed by Mr. Burnett, by making the salary of the chief clerk $1,300 per annum, and the salary of the first assistant clerk $800 per annum.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—14.
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	J. N. Price,	C J. Walton—11.
F. M. Clement,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

Mr. Clarke then moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Burnett by striking out $1,300 per annum, as the salary of the chief clerk, and insert in lieu thereof $1,500.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—12.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Burnett to said section 2 of article 5, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of article five, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to legalize the bonds of R. W. Harris, sheriff of Floyd county, for the collection of the State revenue and county levy and public dues of said county, for the year 1884.

An act to incorporate Auburn College, in Lyon county.

An act providing for the improvement of Broadway or Dunkirk Road, in Jefferson county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Lynchburg, in Garrard county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining and Manufacturing Company.'"

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in or within two miles of Ripyville, in Anderson county,

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company.

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Skilesville, and in the common school district in Muhlenburg county of which said town is a part.

An act to release the trustees of Barbourville, in Knox county, from having to keep in repair certain roads now in the limits of said town.

An act giving John C. Richardson, sheriff of Boyd county, until the first Monday in May, 1884, to execute a bond for the collection of the State revenue.

An act to incorporate Jake Rice Lodge, No. 606, of Ancient York Masons.

An act for the benefit of Jas. W. Johnson, clerk of the Rowan circuit court.

An act authorizing and permitting G. W. Duncan to change the State Road, in Trigg county, leading from Canton to Aurora.

An act to change the time of holding the Lawrence circuit court.

An act providing for the election of surveyor in the city of Louisville and the county of Jefferson.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to authorize the county court of Clark county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike roads.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of debts contracted in building and furnishing a school-house, and for maintaining a school in district No. 1, in Pendleton county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Mayslick, in Mason county.

An act to prohibit stock from running at large on the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike road, in Nelson and Washington counties.

With an amendment to the last two named bills.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of J. N. Culton.

Which was taken up, twice read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to incorporate the Frankfort Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company.

2. An act to amend the charter of the Central Passenger Railroad Company, approved December 20th, 1865.

3. An act giving further time to clerks, ex-clerks, sheriffs, and ex-sheriffs, and other collecting officers of the State, to collect their fees and uncollected taxes.

4. An act to amend the charter of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Covington.

5. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company.

6. An act to authorize the counties of Metcalfe and Monroe to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad.

7. An act to authorize the county of McLean to vote on road tax.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of livery-stable keepers, farmers, and other persons in this Commonwealth," approved February 7th, 1874.

9. An act authorizing the county court of Todd county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

10. An act for the benefit of Fountain Wilson, of Logan county.

11. An act to repeal chapter 737 of the Acts of 1879, approved April 2, 1880.

12. An act to authorize the judge of the circuit court of Muhlenburg county to sign the record of the orders and judgments of said court rendered on 21st April, 1871, and to legalize same.

13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flat Creek Turnpike Company."

14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Engine and Hose Company, of Maysville."

15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington and Newtown Turnpike Road Company," approved February 10, 1848.

16. An act to repeal chapter 762 of Session Acts of 1879 and 1880, approved April 2d, 1880, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup."

17. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup."

18. An act to amend the charter of the Odd Fellows' Temple Association.

19. An act for the benefit of W. D. Burris.

20. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 51, in Jefferson county.

21. An act for the benefit of B. L. D. Guffey, of Butler county.

25. An act for the benefit of the Springfield, Mackville and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

23. An act to incorporate Junior Order of Mutual Friends of Kentucky.

24. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one and one half miles of Stone Church, in Hardin county.

25. An act to incorporate Paducah Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, of Paducah.

26. An act for the benefit of M. W. Holland, of McCracken county.

27. An act to incorporate the Louisville Improvement Company.

28. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Jockey Club.

29. An act to amend the road laws of Rowan county.

30. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Aid Association.

31. An act to authorize Lincoln county to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county.

32. An act to prevent stock from running at large in the Chatham and Brooksville magisterial districts, of Bracken county.

33. An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Double Beech and the Berlin and Double Beech Turnpike Road Company.

34. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn."

35. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 7, 1882.

36. An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Bedford Turnpike Road Company.

37. An act to incorporate the Scottish Land and Immigration Company.

38. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Lewis Chapel and Highland Church, in Warren county.

39. An act to prevent the sale and fraudulent giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, in common school district No. 34, in Warren county.

40. An act to amend an act approved February 23d, 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the Lawrence county court to levy an ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes," and extending it so as to authorize the purchasing and paying for a poor-house property.

41. An act to authorize the county judge of Breckinridge county to sign the records of his predecessor.

42. An act authorizing the indexing of certain records in Pendleton county.

43. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Spencer county.

44. An act to incorporate the Zimmerman Pipe Line Company.

45. An act to incorporate the Jamestown and Dunville Turnpike Road Company, in Casey and Russell counties.

46. An act to amend the charter of the town of Tyrone, Anderson county.

47. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 55 of the General Statutes," approved April 15th, 1882.

48. An act to empower the Pulaski county court to admit to probate a paper purporting to be the last will of Gilmore Woods, of color.

49. An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to sell the old jailer's residence in said county.

50. An act for the benefit of the storm sufferers in Harrison county.

51. An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Danville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 12th, and 28th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d, 5th, 6th, 31st, and 35th to the Committee on Railroads; the 3d, 9th, 11th, 18th, 21st, 26th, 41st, and 47th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 4th, 16th, 17th, 24th, 38th, and 39th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 19th, and 32d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 13th, 15th, 22d, 33d, 36th, and 45th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 20th and 43d to the Committee on Education; the 25th to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 27th, 29th, 34th, and 46th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 37th to the Committee on Immigration and Labor; the 30th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 40th, 42d, 44th, 48th, 49th, 50th, and 41st to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 23d was ordered to be read the third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Chesapeake and Southwestern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Creed Hays, of Clay county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Madison and Kentucky Railroad Company.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Gravel Switch and Liberty Turnpike Road, in Marion and Casey counties.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Columbia, Kentucky," approved January 24, 1866.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of W. A. Thompson, late sheriff of Elliott county.

By Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Alexander Tinsley, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville to sell bonds.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to aid in the erection of a monument over the Grave of John C. Breckinridge," approved March 11th, 1878, and an act, entitled "An act incorporating the John C. Breckinridge Monument Association," approved February 23d, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the Senate reconsidered the passage of said bill.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was then reconsidered.

Mr. Cox moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Excelsior Clay and Iron Company.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the city of Covington to erect a bridge across the Ohio river.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act amending the charter of the city of Henderson, defining the qualification of the judge of the city court of said city.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lamasco, in Lyon county, approved April 1st, 1882.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit J. P. Pierce, of Crittenden county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Union Improvement Company.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of Horace C. Branham, sheriff of Hardin county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Forest Retreat and Panther Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to authorize the board of councilmen of Frankfort to issue bonds for school purposes.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit Lewis Wall, of Daviess county.

By same—

An act to increase and regulate the jurisdiction of the quarterly and justices' courts in the counties of Christian, Todd, and Logan.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Enterprise in Carter county.

By Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of the Garrard Female College.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act authorizing the town of Fulton to issue and sell bonds to improve the streets, sidewalks, and alleys of said town.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Greenville Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Carpenter, from same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond, Boonsboro and Otter Creek Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act authorizing the county court of Logan county to build a new court-house or fire-proof clerks' offices, either or both, as they may elect, and levy taxes to pay for same.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Natural Gas Fuel Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the public roads in Sulphur precinct, in Henry county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to enlarge and define the duties, authority, and powers of the commissioners for the court-house district, in Campbell county, and authorizing the payment of certain fees.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act for the benefit of Alexander Oder, of Scott county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to organize and establish a system of common and graded schools in the town of Dover, and in common school district No. 2, in Mason county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Supreme Division of the Home Guardian.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hartford Turnpike Road Company, in Ohio county.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Board of Trade,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington.

Mr. Spurr moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of D. M. Atkeson, of Magoffin county,

The question being on the passage of said bill.

The amendment heretofore adopted by the Senate to said bill struck out all of the first section after the words "per annum each," which left the bill so as to read as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury for one hundred and forty-two dollars and ten cents in favor of D. M. Atkeson, committee for R. E. Prater, W. J. Wadkins, and Dephia Wilson, pauper idiots; being $112 50 expended for their support from 5th September, 1881, to 5th March, 1882, at the rate of $75 per annum each.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—22.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles, R. G. Hays—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. T. Byrley, late jailer of Knox county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, payable to the order of J. T. Byrley, late jailer of Knox county, as a reimbursement for money paid by him in capturing and bringing to justice Lewis Rector, charged with house-breaking and robbing, and who was tried and convicted thereof in the Knox circuit court.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox.	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	L. M. Martin,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan—6.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed each of the following bills, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cave City.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

Mr. Smith withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to cure certain defects in the assessment of property for taxation in the city of Louisville for the years 1882–'3.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish a common law and equity term of the Bourbon circuit court.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, were then reconsidered.

Mr. Martin moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking for the appointment of a committee of conference to take into consideration the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution expressive of the policy of the present General Assembly.

Whereupon, the Speaker submitted said proposition to the Senate, who directed that he appoint a committee in accordance with the request of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Cox, Peay, and Walker on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cox, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Robbins and Clarke.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill appropriating money for restocking the waters of Kentucky with food-fishes.

Mr. Poole moved an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 17th inst., and from day to day until disposed of.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from the Auditor, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, April 9th, 1884.

HON. J. R. HINDMAN, *Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate:*

DEAR SIR: In response to resolution asking report, in itemized form, of the different sums collected under and by virtue of Auditor's Agents Act for the fiscal years 1882 and 1884, and the commissions paid to all agents thereunder, I respectfully submit the following:

	Amounts Collected.	Commissions.
Delinquent taxes	$33,718 61	15 per cent., $5,057 79
Omitted property	38,805 28	20 " 7,761 05
Real estate	12,501 32	15 " 1,875 19
Delinquent officers	10,416 39	20 " 2,083 27

This makes a total of $95,441 60 collected, with commissions amounting to $16,777 30.

Your resolution calls for a report of the fiscal years 1882 and 1883. As the fiscal year of 1883, owing to a change made by the last Legislature, contains really only eight months, I have made my statement show the receipts of the natural years of 1882 and 1883. To make a full, itemized statement, giving the names of individuals from whom this money was collected, would be the labor of weeks. If this is desired, I will gladly furnish it, but I wish the Senate to understand the labor and consequent delay that would be involved in it.

Yours truly,
FAYETTE HEWITT, *Auditor.*

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize Providence district, in Webster county, to elect commissioners, with power to compromise and settle the railroad debt of said district;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act relating to the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county, and to authorize a sale of a portion of said road to pay debts;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, in Waverly precinct, of Union county;

An act to incorporate the Pleasant Home and Wills Landing Turnpike Road Company, in Owen county;

An act to protect game in the county of Woodford;

Resolution to pay certain members of the joint committee appointed to investigate the conduct and management of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Turnpike Company, of Jefferson county;

An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Clinton;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the German American School Association, of Owensboro," approved March 11, 1876;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April* 2.]

The question being upon article 6 of said bill,

Mr. Garnett moved to amend section 1 of said article 6, by adding thereto the following:

No person shall be eligible to the office of county superintendent who is not at the time 21 years old, a citizen of the United States, and who has not resided two years next preceding the election in this State, and one year in the county for which he is a candidate.

Mr. Elliott moved to amend said proposed amendment by striking out the word "twenty-one," where it occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty four."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Garnett, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S H Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—14.
J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—11.
L. M. Martin,	J. N. Price,	

Mr. Wilson moved to amend section 1 of article 6 of said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

Females as well as males shall be eligible to the office of county superintendent.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—10.
Attilla Cox,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
W J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick.	Austin Peay,	C J. Walton—15.

Mr. Martin moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out section 2 of article 6, and inserting the following: The county superintendent shall be elected by a majority of the

county court of each county at the regular court of claims in the year 1884, and every two years thereafter, and the presiding judge of said court shall make out in duplicate a certificate of election, and deliver one to the person elected, and transmit the others to the Superintendent of Public Instruction within ten days after the election.

Mr. Elliott moved to amend said proposed amendment as follows, viz:

Add after the word "claims," where it occurs therein, the words "composed of the presiding judge and a majority of the justices of the peace of the county;" strike out "1884" and insert in lieu thereof "1885."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Boles moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Martin by striking out the words "two years," where they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "annually."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles, Wilhite Carpenter—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—24.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Martin, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr—8.
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,

W. J. Caudill, David Poole, C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox, J. N. Price, Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon, Ferdinand Rigney, C. J. Walton,
James Garnett, J. R. W. Smith, J. H. Wilson—19.
D. L. Moore,

Mr. Boles moved the following amendment as a substitute for section 4 of article 6 of said bill, viz:

No person shall be eligible to the office of county superintendent until he shall have first procured a certificate from the judge of the circuit court of the county in which he shall be a candidate, that he has been publicly examined before said judge by a person appointed by him, and that he is qualified to discharge the duties of county superintendent as required by law; and it shall be the duty of said judge to have said examination made upon application being made to him therefor.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James V. Harbison, a minor, of Shelby county.

An act to regulate travel on turnpike roads in Owen county.

An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or traffic in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Earlington, and to prevent the issual of license within the town, or within two miles thereof," as relates to within two miles thereof.

An act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one all acts and parts of acts in relation to ad valorem tax for Scott county, whether

for turnpike roads or other county purposes, and to legalize all levies heretofore made by Scott county court.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Franklinton and Pendleton precincts, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, known as Davis Chapel, in the town of New Columbus, in Owen county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Jackson, or within two miles of its corporate limits.

An act to prohibit the selling, giving, or lending of spirituous, vinous. or malt liquors in the Hendron precinct on election days, in Washington county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within one quarter of a mile of school-house No. 26, in Cedar Run precinct, in Franklin county.

An act to prohibit the sale, giving, or furnishing of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within a radius of two miles from the village of Sharon Grove, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Foster, of Allen county.

An act to prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 29, in the counties of Hickman and Graves.

An act to prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 25, in Hickman county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Beech Bottom or Shuck's Creek Church, in Casey county.

An act to prohibit the sale or loaning of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Buffalo, in Larue county, or within two miles thereof.

An act to incorporate the Ohio River Reclamation and Improvement Company of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon Turnpike Road Company," approved March 15, 1869.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the North Middletown Cemetery Company, in Bourbon county, approved April 9, 1880.

An act to prohibit the sale, loaning, or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Glenville, or within three miles thereof.

An act to charter the Hodgenville and Muldraugh's Hill Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Stanford and Preachersville Turnpike Road Company, of Lincoln county.

An act to prohibit the circulation of immoral literature.

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in Bullittsville voting precinct, in Boone county.

Resolution expressing the sense of this General Assembly as to the proposed improvement of the James river by the Federal Government.

Resolution in regard to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Alexander Oder, assessor of Scott county.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville to sell bonds.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville.

2. An act to amend section 760 of an act regulating practice in civil cases, known as the Civil Code of Practice.

3. An act to incorporate the Madison and Southern Railway Company.

4. An act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the cattle of this State, and to eradicate such diseases if they should occur in this State.

5. An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Wayne county quarterly court.

6. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

7. An act to amend and continne in force an act in aid of the Bureau of Agriculture, approved April 24, 1882.

8. An act to provide for and regulate the ventilation of coal mines in this State, and for the better protection of miners.

9. An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind and the American Printing House for the Blind.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 2d to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 3d to the Committee on Railroads; the 4th and 7th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 5th and 8th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 6th and 9th to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, and the 1st was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Murray Male and Female Institute," approved March 17, 1870.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to authorize the Owen county court to issue bonds for bridge purposes.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Smithfield and Shelby County Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale, directly or indirectly, of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Shively's and Johnstown precincts, in Jefferson county, provided a majority of either or both vote in favor of it.

By Mr. Reiley, from same committee—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in magisterial districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6, in Adair county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the Harrison county court to levy an ad valorem tax to build a bridge across South Licking river.

By Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Cassidy Creek Turnpike Road, in Nicholas county, preventing stock from running at large on said pike.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Advance Manufacturing and Pipe Line Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act giving further time to clerks, ex-clerks, sheriffs, and ex-sheriffs, and other collecting officers of the State, to collect their fees and uncollected taxes.

By same—

An act to revise and amend and reduce into one the charter and amendments relating to the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Hargis, in Bath county."

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Highland Land and Lumber Company.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Crab Orchard to erect and conduct a work-house, and levy an ad valorem tax therefor.

By same—

An act to authorize the city council of Stanford to issue bonds to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Stanford.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, trustee of the jury fund in Rowan county.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to incorporate the Lexington Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to prevent trespass in the county of Woodford.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of L. Herr, of Fayette county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of same.

By same—

An act to authorize the Auditor to make sale of, or compromise with, the city of Columbus in regard to lots sold for taxes.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Roup's Mill and Plumb Spring Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Carpenter, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Rich Pond Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of letting out public works in the county of Knox."

By same—

An act to re-charter the town of London, Laurel county.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, within two miles of Long Ridge Baptist Church, in Owen county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the counties of Pike, Letcher, and Martin.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to establish a new charter for the town of Elkton, in Todd county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to provide for good roads in Todd county, and to regulate taxation in the same.

By same—

An act to better provide for the collection of the county levy and ad valorem tax levied in and for the county of Daviess for the year 1883.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county," approved April 21, 1873.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend the road laws of Rowan county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act approved February 23d, 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the Lawrence county court to levy an ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes," and extending it so as to authorize the purchasing and paying for a poor-house property.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of, or traffic in, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Providence, Webster county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate Miss Tipton's Select School for Ladies, in Paris.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Kennedy's Creek and Bedford's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act creating a new voting precinct in the county of Larue.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the town of Bagdad, in Shelby county.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Wm. F. Petty, administrator of M. V. Hardin.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate Funk Seminary at Lagrange, in Oldham county.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Owenton High School, in Owen county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company of Louisville.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit of R A. Amspiker, constable of Fayette county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to provide for, and authorize the making of, a general cross-index of deeds and mortgages in Campbell county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the selling, loaning, or giving away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within three miles of the church or school-house in Adairville, in Logan county.

With amendments to the last six named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last six as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to establish a system of public graded schools in the city of Mt. Sterling;

An act to amend chapter 69 of the General Statutes in regard to the Library;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within one mile of Kirksey, in Calloway county;

An act to amend the charter of the Jackson Academy Company;

An act to incorporate Junior Order of Mutual Friends of Kentucky;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to authorize the city of Newport to re-fund its funded debt;

An act to amend the charter of the Twelve Mile Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county;

An act to incorporate the Old New Hope and Loretto Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county;

An act to incorporate the New Haven and New Hope Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county;

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe stock to, and issue bonds in payment of stock in, the Western Cotton Mills;

An act to incorporate the Green River Telephone Company;

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Hall, of Floyd county;

An act to incorporate the Poplar Flat, Indian Run and Salt Lick Turnpike Road Company, in Lewis county;

An act for the benefit of the Lost Fork and Otter Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county;

An act to authorize the sale of the Alexandria and Flagg Springs Turnpike Road, in Campbell county;

An act to incorporate the Maple Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county;

An act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville to sell bonds;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Hartford, Ohio county, and the amendments thereto,'" approved March 7th, 1884.

By Mr. Smith, from same committee—

A bill to extend the boundary of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Oscar McKenzie, of Morgan county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Beaver Lodge, No. 505, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Frenchburg, Menifee county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to further regulate traffic in vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, and nostrums, &c, approved 5th May, 1880.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge of Pikeville, Pike county.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to incorporate the Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Barnett Kelly.

By same—

A bill to prevent stock from running at large in that portion of Trigg county lying east of Cumberland river.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of W. B. Jefferson.

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Safety Vault and Trust Company,

Under the instructions of the Senate heretofore made, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of S. D. Parish, common school commissioner of Madison county.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act approved March 16th, 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Murray,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That A. J. Barnett, W. Holland, S. H. Dees, J. C. McElrath, and L. C. Linn, be, and they are hereby, appointed as commissioners, with all the rights and powers named in said act; and that said act be amended by striking out the words "one hundred" in the third and fourth line of section two of said act, and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—20.
W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,	

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Louisville Gas Company," approved January 30th, 1867,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act prohibiting stock from running upon the banks of the Ohio river in Meade county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Theological Baptist Seminary.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, April 12, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

George A. McGill, Hancock county.
John L. Stout, Warren county.
Alex. Lackey, Lawrence county.
Wm. Weddington, Elliott county.
Chas. A. Graham, Jefferson county.
Jas. F. Henderson, Carter county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Walker, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Cox and Walton.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April 2.*]

The question being upon the adoption of the sixth article of said bill,

Mr. Elliott moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend section 5 of article 6 by adding after the word "sheriff," in first line, and before the words "or teacher," in second line, the following: "coroner, assessor."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Peay moved to amend section 5 of article 6 of said bill by inserting after the words "county judge" the words "justice of the peace."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spurr moved to amend the seventh section of article 6 of said bill by inserting after the words "he shall," and before the word "condemn," the words "together with the trustees of the district."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boles moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had adopted said amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Spurr to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Frederick, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—11.
J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	L. M. Martin,	Edward Reiley,
S H Boles,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—13.
James Garnett,		

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to amend the 11th section of article 6 of said bill by striking out, in the second sentence in said section, the words "the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall retain," and and by striking out the word "him," at the end of said sentence, and by inserting after the word "compensation," in said sentence, the words "shall be retained," and by adding at the end of said sentence the words "Superintendent of Public Instruction."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the selling, giving, lending, or furnishing of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, hard cider, or any intoxicating drink, within two miles of the Christian Church in the town of Belleview, in Boone county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within four miles of Carpenter Creek Church, in Casey county.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of Free Stone Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in Rowan county.

An act to regulate advertising in Lawrence county, and compensation for same.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of D. M. Atkeson, of Magoffin county,

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining, Manufacturing and Construction Company.

An act authorizing the county court of Daviess county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to organize and establish a system of common and graded schools in the town of Dover, and in common school district No. 2, in Mason county.

An act to establish a common law and equity term of the Bourbon circuit court.

An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington.

An act to incorporate the Supreme Division of the Home Guardian.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for recording certain settlements and reports made by commissioners and receivers of chancery, common pleas, and circuit courts of this State.

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating, vinous, or malt liquors in Morgan county.

An act to incorporate Ophelia Council, No. 11, of Order of Chosen Friends, at Cadiz, Trigg county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank," approved April 15, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Safety Vault and Trust Company.

An act to repeal an act to establish a road law for the county of Boyd, approved April 2d, 1880.

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Rochester, and in common school district in Butler county of which said town is a part.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the village of Brownsboro, in Oldham county, or within one mile thereof.

An act to incorporate the town of Water Valley, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of T. L. Warren, justice of the peace for Casey county.

An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to appoint a treasurer.

An act authorizing the board of trustees of the incorporated district of Cold Springs, in Campbell county, to levy and collect a tax in said district for school purposes.

An act to prevent the netting of quails or partridges in the county of Hickman.

An act to legalize an election for turnpike commissioners held in the Westport precinct, in Oldham county, at the August election, 1883.

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to Bardstown," approved March 13th, 1878.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio, and Southwestern Railroad Company.

An act to exempt all persons in Simpson county exceeding the age of sixty years from paying poll tax.

An act to legalize the action of Clark county in reference to the Kentucky Union Railway Company.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sutherland, late tax collector for Daviess county.

With an amendment to the last four named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to authorize the judge of the Bath county court to appoint examiners for Bath county.

2. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in three miles of Ætna Union Church, in Hart county.

3. An act to incorporate the Dixville and Dry Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

4. An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cane Run Turnpike Company.

5. An act to prohibit the sale of wine, malt, or spirituous liquors, or a mixture of either, within two miles of Mt. Lebanon Church, in Green county.

6. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Elkhorn, or within three miles thereof, in Taylor county.

7. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Stanton, Powell county.

8. An act to prevent turnpike companies from charging toll in certain cases.

9. An act for the benefit of T. L. Ford, collector of State revenue for the county of Daviess for the year 1883.

10. An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

11. An act to incorporate the town of Loretto, in Marion county.

12. An act to incorporate the town of Chicago, in Marion county.

13. An act to incorporate the Scottish Rite Masonic Hall Association, of Louisville.

14. An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Mayfield, Graves county.

15. An act to prevent and prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Hazelgreen, in Wolfe county.

16. An act to empower the county court of Campbell county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

17. An act authorizing the marshal of the town of California, in Campbell county, to execute civil process issued by the police judge of said town.

18. An act to amend section 785, title 19, chapter 4, of the Civil Code of Practice.

19. An act to incorporate the Botland and Beech Fork Turnpike Company.

20. An act to incorporate the Cane Run and Harrod's Run Turnpike Branch Road Company, in Boyle county.

21. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Daviess Gravel Road Company," approved April 7, 1882.

22. An act to incorporate the town of Hazard, in Perry county.

23. An act to regulate the jurisdiction of judicial and ministerial officers in the counties of Bell, Harlan, Perry, and Leslie.

24. An act for the benefit of John Walton, of Rowan county.

25. An act relating to the outstanding railroad tax receipts of Simpson county.

26. An act to incorporate the Falmouth Live Stock Association.

27. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Pendleton county court to levy an ad valorem tax to build a court-house in said county, and prescribe the mode of collecting."

28. An act to prohibit the chasing of deer with dogs in Jackson county.

29. An act for the benefit of D. K. Rawlins, of Clay county.

30. An act to prevent the importation of Texas cattle into Ballard county.

31. An act to perfect certain records in Ballard county.

32. An act for the benefit of the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Company.

33. An act to amend the charter of the Sugar Creek and Watt's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Jessamine county.

34. An act to repeal the charter of the town of Uniontown, and all amendments thereto, and to re-incorporate the same.

35. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of Seven Gums, in Union county."

36. An act to provide for the repair and preservation of that portion of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road within the county of Grant.

37. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors at or within three miles of Union Church, in Butler county.

38. An act for the benefit of the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county.

39. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 2, chapter 33, title 'Elections,' of the General Statutes."

40. An act to change the county line between Pike and Letcher counties.

41. An act to divide voting precinct No. 1, in Wayne county.

42. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 13, in Hickman county.

43. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors, in California voting precinct, in Campbell county.

44. An act to incorporate the Office Road Turnpike Company, in Scott county.

45. An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Telephone Company.

46. An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Georgetown.

47. An act to amend section 782, chapter 3, title 19, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 14th, 16th, 17th, 22d, 23d, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 38th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 2d, 15th, 35th, 37th, 42d, 43d, and 44th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 32d, 33d, and 36th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 27th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 9th, 40th, and 41st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 18th and 47th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 24th to the Committee on Claims; the 25th, 34th, 39th, and 45th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 10th and 46th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 26th to the Committee on Railroads, and the 28th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

1. A bill to require the county treasurer of Campbell county to keep his business office at Alexandria, in said county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

3. A bill to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county court of Nelson county," approved January 21, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

4. A bill to amend the charter of Louisville in regard to police extension.

On motion of Mr. Burnett—

5. A bill authorizing and empowering Judge J. K. Huey, S. G. Clarke, Isaac Lindley, and J. M. Griffith, a committee appointed by the Livingston county court, to borrow money to pay for building a bridge in said county.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter—

6. A bill authorizing the Bullitt county court of claims to levy a tax on all the taxable property in said county for county purposes.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to create an additional voting precinct in Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

8. A bill to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State board of equalization.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

9. A bill to incorporate the Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company, of Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Haggard—

10. A bill to authorize the county court of Clark county to open and construct a public road.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to authorize the Clark county court to issue bonds for certain purposes.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to amend section 765 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

13. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Presbyterian Church of Louisville," approved February 20, 1874.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courts of Justice prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th; the Commit-

tee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 7th; the Committee on General Statutes the 9th, and the Committee on Religion and Morals the 13th.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., April 14, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your consent will appoint, Doctor Henry K. Pusey, of Louisville, Medical Superintendent of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, *vice* R. H. Gale, M. D., resigned, to take effect on the 2d day of May, 1884.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nomination be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Carpenter asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the disagreement by the Senate to the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act prohibiting stock from running at large upon the banks of the Ohio river, in Meade county.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Carpenter reported that he had performed that duty, and handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That the report of the committee appointed to investigate the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville be received, the committee discharged, and the report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, leave of absence, indefinitely was granted Messrs. Robbins, L. T. Moore, Sparks, Spurr, Martin, Cox, Walker, Peay, and Rigney.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State Board of Equalization.

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin, in Simpson county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was then reconsidered.

Mr. Bush withdrew the amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of R. C. Estill, of Fayette county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of W. H. H. Thompson, of Laurel county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of E. Frazier, of Shelby county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of James H. S. Morrison, committee of Wm. Grant Turner.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of College Hill, in Madison county."

By same—

An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church, of Owensboro, in Daviess county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Western Contract and Construction Company, of Louisville.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the city of Paris.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Jeffersontown Cemetery Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

By Mr. Elliott, from same committee—

An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn, approved March 8, 1878.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the city of Lebanon," approved February 19, 1884.

By same—

An act to divide the Loretto magisterial district, in Marion county, and to create a new magisterial and voting district out of the western portion of said Loretto district.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg and Virginia Railroad Company," approved March 9, 1868, and to change the name of said company to that of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the town of Junction City.

By same—

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelby City, in Boyle county.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of R. F. Howard, of Magoffin county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, At the ——— term, 18—, of the Magoffin circuit court, Calvin Howard, of Magoffin county, was found to be a pauper idiot, and by orders and judgment of said court duly entered of record and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, R. F. Howard, of Magoffin county, was appointed a committee to take charge of, and provide for, and support said pauper idiot, and was by the order appointing him to be allowed therefor at the rate of seventy five dollars per annum; and whereas, said R. F. Howard, as committee, did keep and support said pauper idiot for six months, viz: From 5th March, 1882, to 5th September, 1882; and whereas, at said 5th September, 1882, the said court failed and refused to allow to said committee any part of his claim for said services, which amounted to the sum of $37.50, which sum was a clear loss to said committee; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in favor of R. F. Howard, of Magoffin county, as committee for Calvin Howard, pauper idiot, for the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, to be paid out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and there is hereby appropriated for that purpose the sum of $37 50.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—17.
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith—4.
R. G. Hays,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of Hon. J. O. Madden in the contested election between himself and Geo. Smith,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the benefit of Hon. J. O. Madden, to meet the expenses incurred by him in the recently contested election case between J. O. Madden and George Smith in this body.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
S H Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee—20.
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	

In the negative—J. H. Wilson—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Annie L. Ammon, of the city of Louisville,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of Mrs. Annie L. Ammon, committee appointed by the Jefferson circuit court, for the sum of two hundred dollars for taking care of Elizabeth E. Ammon, a pauper idiot, for fourteen years previous to her having been found an idiot.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,

W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—17.
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. R. W. Smith—5.
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Hancock Taylor, A. Buford, and Richard H. Taylor, commissioners appointed to erect the Taylor monument,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the completion of the monument erected at the tomb of General Zachery Taylor, and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars in favor of Hancock Taylor, A. Buford, and Richard H. Taylor, commissioners of the Taylor Monument.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
R A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Gaudill,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—22.
Henry C. Dixon,		

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the town of Mount Pleasant, in Harlan county;

An act to amend section 5, article 13, of chapter 38, of the General Statutes, entitled "Executions;"

An act to legalize the bonds of R. W. Harris, sheriff of Floyd county, for the collection of the State revenue and county levy and public dues of said county, for the year 1884;

An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to have made a cross-index to suits and causes on file in the circuit court clerk's office of said county;

An act for the benefit of J. W. Moseby, assessor of Ohio county;

An act to incorporate Auburn College, in Lyon county;

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in or within two miles of Ripyville, in Anderson county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Lynchburg, in Garrard county;

An act to provide for the redistricting of Todd county into justices' districts;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining and Manufacturing Company;'"

An act for the benefit of the Independent Fire Company, Washington No. 1, of Maysville and suburbs;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill authorizing and empowering Judge J. K. Huey, S. G. Clark, Isaac Lindley, and J. M. Griffith, a committee appointed by the Livingston county court, to borrow money to pay for building a bridge in said county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to authorize the Clark county court to issue bonds for certain purposes.

By same—

A bill to empower the Clark county court to open, construct, and macadamize a public road in said county.

By same—

A bill to legalize the orders and judgments of the Pendleton quarterly court.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in Glasgow, and within one mile from the outside boundary thereof."

By Mr. Elliott—

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county court of Nelson county," approved January 21, 1869.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Crescent Hill, in Jefferson county;

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said amendment should be concurred in.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of J. N. Culton,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act for the benefit of James M. Nesbit, sheriff of Hopkins county;

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Osborne, constable of Floyd county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

Mr. Bush asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of Adairville, in Logan county.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Bush reported that he had performed that duty, and handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to exempt persons who have reached sixty-five years of age from serving on juries in this Commonwealth,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sutherland, late tax collector for Daviess county.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Wm. Weist, of the city of Louisville,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
W. H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the sum of fifty dollars in favor of Wm. Weist, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act to establish a Superior Court, and to regulate the same, approved 22d April, 1882.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section five of an act to establish a Superior Court and regulate the same, approved 22d of April, 1882, be, and the same is hereby, amended in this, to-wit: That in all cases in which only two of the judges sit, preside, or concur in the opinion delivered, the party against whom the decision was rendered shall be entitled to take the same by appeal to the Court of Appeals as in other cases.

Mr. Bennett moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out the words "in which only two of the judges sit," and by striking out the words "as in other cases," where said words appear in the amendment to which this is an amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Carpenter, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	Edward Reiley—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—14.
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	

So said bill was rejected.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April 2.*]

The question being upon the adoption of the sixth article of said bill,

Mr. Burnett moved the following amendment to the 26th section of the sixth article of said bill, viz :

Amend article 6 by striking out section 26, and inserting instead thereof as section 26, the following: The Superintendent of Public Instruction, when the distributable share due each county is ascertained as now provided for, before making a *pro rata* distribution of said fund to the districts, shall, out of the fund ascertained to be due any given county, deduct the sum of one hundred dollars, and one per cent. on the amount due said county. The fund thus created shall be denominated the county superintendent's fund, and shall remain in the Treasury to the credit of the respective counties, subject to the certificates of allowance made by the county judges to the county superintendents for services rendered under this act; and should it become necessary during the year for the superintendent to visit any of the school districts of his county for the purpose of laying off a new district, altering or abolishing a district, or settling any question or dispute that may arise pertaining to the school or district, said superintendent shall, upon proof of said services, be allowed the sum of three dollars for each and every day he is so engaged, to be allowed by the court of claims and paid out of the county levy, as other county claims are paid.

Mr. Martin moved the following amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Burnett, viz :

Amend by striking out section 26 of article 6, and inserting the following:

§ 26. For all the services rendered by the county superintendent under the provisions of this act, he shall be allowed one per cent. on all the funds distributed by him, and three dollars for each school actually visited by him, to be paid out of the fund distributed by him.

Mr. Garnett moved the following amendment as a substitute for the amendments proposed by Mr. Burnett and Mr. Martin, viz:

Amend section 26, article 6, by inserting after the word "and," in the third line of said section, these words: "paid out of the fund raised by taxation levied, as provided in article 3 of this act, but in counties where no tax is levied, under said article thereto."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Burnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee—13.
Henry C. Dixon,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—9.

Mr. Garnett moved the following amendment to section 27 of article 6 of said bill, viz:

Amend section 27, article 6, by adding to said section these words: "An appeal may be taken from the order of the county court removing the superintendent to the circuit court, and from the circuit court to the Court of Appeals, as in civil actions."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson moved the following amendment to section 15 of article 6 of said bill, viz:

Amend section 15, article 6, by adding: "And he shall, in the month of August in each year, make a report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon blanks furnished by said Superintendent for said purpose, showing all of said special taxes, fines, forfeitures, &c., which are due to, or may have been paid into, the school fund from the county during the previous year."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the sixth article of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the seventh article of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration the eighth article of said bill.

Mr. Rigney moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend section 1, article 8, by striking out the word "one," where it occurs, and insert the word "three." Amend the bill by changing the word "trustee," where it occurs, to "trustees."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burnett and Rigney, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. J. Caudill,	J. H. Wilson—5.
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Mr. Taulbee moved the following amendment to section 1 of article 8 of said bill, viz:

Amend section 1, article 8, as follows: "Nothing in the act shall prohibit a woman from holding the office of trustee, if she has the necessary qualifications, and is over the age of twenty-one years."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—8.
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	J. D. Elliott,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company of Louisville.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company," approved February 23d, 1882.

That they had passed a bill of the following title, viz :

An act to amend chapter 34 of the General Statutes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution donating certain books to the Cincinnati Law Library Association.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to authorize the county court of Hardin county to take stock in turnpike roads.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Abbott, of Owen county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the master commissioner of the Union circuit court to make certain conveyances, if there be a vacancy in the office of sheriff of Union county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Botland and Beech Fork Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company, of Louisville.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Cromwell magisterial district, in Ohio county.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of John C. Day, sheriff of Rowan county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Louisville Car Trust Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to change the county line of Estill and Powell counties at the Old Red River Iron Works.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act authorizing the Fulton county court to levy an ad valorem tax for building or repairing the county jail, and buying a lot for same.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond, in Warren county."

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Laurel County Fair Company.

By Mr. Munday, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Women's and Children's Christian Home at Paris.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Military Affairs—

An act to incorporate Paducah Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, of Paducah.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the George W. Frantz Savings Association, of Louisville.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Telephone Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 28, in Warren county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating defenses in actions of trespass in Carroll and Trimble counties," approved March 28, 1872.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to re-establish the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children."

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to regulate the criminal jurisdiction of circuit, justices', police, and county courts in Webster and Hopkins counties.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to authorize the counties of Metcalfe and Monroe to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad.

By Mr. Garnett, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Green River Railway Company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Vanceburg Public School and Seminary, &c.

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill relating to county roads in Simpson county.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Robert Frey.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill requiring the books and business office of the treasurer of Campbell county to be kept at Alexandria, in said county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to incorporate the Whitley County Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company, of Whitley county.

By same—

A bill to protect the property of the Short Route Railway Transfer Company, of Louisville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Spurr—

1. A bill to incorporate the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Lexington.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow, in Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Cox—

3. A bill for the benefit of Lee T. Clark, of Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the National Mutual Benefit Association.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

5. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.

Ordered, That the Committee on Immigration and Labor prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 2d and 5th; the Committee on Claims the 3d, and the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 4th.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of D. M. Atkeson, of Magoffin county;

An act authorizing the county court of Daviess county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes;

An act to organize and establish a system of common and graded schools in the town of Dover, and in common school district No. 2, in Mason county;

An act providing for the improvement of Broadway or Dunkirk Road, in Jefferson county;

An act to establish a common law and equity term of the Bourbon circuit court;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Aid Association, of Mason county;"

An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Morehead, Rowan county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lamasco, in Lyon county, approved April 1st, 1882;

An act for the benefit of the Forest Retreat and Panther Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 58, Wayne county;

An act to change the boundary lines of common school district No. 35, in Calloway county;

An act for the benefit of Webster and Hopkins counties, relating to the public roads in said counties;

An act for the benefit of Alexander Oder, assessor of Scott county;

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Boyd county to assume a debt or liability of certain citizens in said county if sanctioned by a vote of a majority of the voters of said county;

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Natural Gas Fuel Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Enterprise, in Carter county;

An act to increase and regulate the jurisdiction of the quarterly and justices' courts in the counties of Christian, Todd, and Logan;

An act to establish a road law for Lawrence county;

An act for the benefit of Horace C. Branham, sheriff of Hardin county;

An act for the benefit of the public roads in Sulphur precinct, in Henry county;

Resolution for the benefit of W. B. Jefferson;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Central Transfer Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Central University;"

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize William J. Mayo, Lewis Mayo, jr., and W. J. Reynolds to erect and keep a boom in and across Beaver creek, in Floyd county," approved January 12, 1884;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county;"

An act giving John C. Richardson, sheriff of Boyd county, until the first Monday in May, 1884, to execute a bond for the collection of the State revenue;

An act to incorporate Jake Rice Lodge, No. 606, of Ancient York Masons;

An act for the benefit of Jas. W. Johnson, clerk of the Rowan circuit court;

An act authorizing and permitting G. W. Duncan to change the State Road, in Trigg county, leading from Canton to Aurora;

An act to change the time of holding the Lawrence circuit court;

An act to incorporate the Buzzard Roost Fence Company, in Daviess and Henderson counties;

An act providing for the election of surveyor in the city of Louisville and the county of Jefferson;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the county of Knott.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Haggard asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled

An act to authorize the Clark county court to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Haggard reported that he had performed that duty, and handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Enterprise Building Association,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, April 15, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

W. M. Cockrill, Barren county.
John T. Shelby, Fayette county.
O. H. Harrison, Jefferson county.
Alfred Harrison, Lewis county.
Robert L. Bruce, Lewis county.
T. B. Wise, Kenton county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Peay asked to be relieved from further service upon the joint committee to take into consideration the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to an amendment proposed by the House of Reprentatives to a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution expressive of the policy of the present General Assembly.

Which was granted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. Clements to act instead of Mr. Peay upon said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cox, Messrs. Dixon and Smith were added to said committee.

Mr. Cox then asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the disagreement by the Senate to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to said resolution.

Which was granted.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April 2.*]

The question being upon the adoption of the eighth article of said bill.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bennett to section 5 of article 8 of said bill reads as follows, viz:

It shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of trustees to give due notice, in writing, to his colleagues, of every official meeting, and if neither attend any meeting, the chairman shall have plenary power to perform any legal duty that attaches to the duties of the board.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burnett and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee—10.
Attilla Cox,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	J. R. W. Smith,
R A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—14.
F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,	

Mr. Taulbee moved the following amendment, viz:

Strike out section 2, article 8, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

§ 2. The trustees first elected after this act goes into effect shall serve as follows: One for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and the trustees so elected, immediately after the first election under this act,

shall determine by lot or otherwise the length of time each shall serve as aforesaid; and thereafter one trustee shall be elected each year for the term of three years, to fill the place of the trustee going out of office. The trustee having the shortest time to serve shall be chairman of the board of trustees, whose duty it shall be to preside at all its meetings, and to make the reports, and to perform all other acts and duties as now required by law of trustees; and in case of neglect or non-performance of duty, the one so remiss of duty shall be subject to like fines or penalties as now imposed by law on trustees for neglect of duty or other violations of law. Vacancies in the office of trustee, occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, before the time for which said trustee was elected, shall be filled by appointment by the county superintendent until the next general election for trustees.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend section 7 of article 8 by inserting after the word "trustee" the words "with the consent of the county superintendent."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend section 8 of article 8 of said bill as follows, viz:

Add after the word "age," in the 4th line, the words "which may be paid in work at one dollar per day."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	J. H. Wilson—16.
Attilla Cox,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee—5.
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	

Mr. Wilson moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Strike out the word "may," in the 21st line of section 8, article 8, and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Carpenter moved the following amendment to section 8, article 8, viz:

But before said order imposing said taxes shall be valid and operative, the same shall be submitted to a vote of those qualified to vote for trustees. Said election to be held after twenty days' notice thereof shall have been given by written notices, posted at three or more public places in said district; and said election shall be held by the same officers required to hold the election for trustees.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Fogle,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker—13.
F. M. Clement.		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Mr. Clement moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend section 8, article 8, by striking out, in line 8, all commencing with the word "provided," up to and including the word "sufficient," in the 14th line.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved the following amendment, viz:

Add at the end of line twenty-two, section 8, article 8, the following, viz: "Being duly provided therefor by the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by inserting in line 40, section 8, article 8, after the word "district," and before the word "provided," as follows: "All fines and forfeitures recovered from any source for a violation of any local option law, or any local law regulating or prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, shall be applied and used for the erecting and repairing of school houses, and furnishing them with school furniture in the voting precinct wherein the offense may have been committed; and said fines and forfeitures, when collected, shall be paid to the county superintendent, and

by him, as he and the trustees may deem proper; and said county superintendent, shall be responsible upon his official bond for the proper expenditure of money so received by him; and he shall, with his annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, account for all money so received and disbursed, upon blanks furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Bennett, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	J. D. Elliott.	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

Mr. Price moved to amend said bill by striking out of the 10th section of the 8th article of said bill the words "who, in no case, shall be related to the trustee by blood or marriage."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Elliott moved the following amendment to said bill, viz :

Amend section 8, article 8, by inserting after the word "months," in thirty-third line, and before the word "to," in same line, the words "after the building of the school-house has been properly ordered, and the tax collected, if to be built out of funds raised by taxation or otherwise."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to authorize the counties of Metcalfe, Monroe, and Barren to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad.

An act to prohibit the selling, loaning, or giving away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within three miles of the church or school-house in Adairville, in Logan county.

An act to extend the time of the clerks of the Ohio, Trigg, Hickman, and Christian county courts in making their assessor's reports to the Auditor.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to repeal an act incorporating the Oldham County Deposit Bank.

An act to authorize trustees appointed by courts of other States, where the *cestui que trust* resides, to collect, receive, and remove to such place of residence any personal estate of the *cestui que trust*.

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating, vinous, and malt liquors in Magoffin county.

An act authorizing the purchase of, and providing the payment for, the portrait of Simon Kenton to the artist, Miss Tip Saunders.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the vicinity of Hartford.

An act to amend section 6, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all the acts and laws relating to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county."

An act to incorporate Yost Lodge, No. 2525, Knights of Honor, Owensboro.

An act to amend the charter and extend the boundary of the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county.

An act to change the name of Rough creek, in Ohio, Grayson, and other counties, to that of Rough river.

An act to amend the revenue laws.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Columbia, Kentucky," approved January 24, 1866.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Hartford, in Ohio county, and the amendments thereto,'" approved March 7, 1884.

An act for the benefit of Oscar McKenzie, of Morgan county.

An act to incorporate the Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of Burnett Kelley.

An act to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county court of Nelson county," approved January 21st, 1869.

An act to protect the property of the Short Route Railway Transfer Company, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of John W. Partin, of Bell county.

An act to extend the boundary of the city of Louisville.

With an amendment to the last two named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to establish a board of State commissioners of public charities, and define their duties.

2. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within the Russellville magisterial district, in Logan county.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882.

4. An act to incorporate the Wingo High School Company, located at Wingo, in Graves county.

5. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Time Telegraph Company.

6. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or within one mile thereof, in the town of Slaughtersville, in Webster county.

7. An act to legalize the acts of the levy court of Webster county made for certain years.

8. An act to allow the county levy court of Garrard county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purposes of paying the county school's subscription in Bryantsville and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road.

9. An act to incorporate the Jefferson Park and Improvement Association.

10. An act to incorporate the town of Commercial Point, in Union county.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company," approved April, 1880.

12. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

13. An act to authorize the city of Covington to abandon an alley running east and west from Edwards street to Rickey street, lying north of lot 116, as indicated on patent subdivision of said city.

14. An act authorizing the county court of Laurel county to issue bonds for building court-house and clerks' offices.

15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay," approved April 4, 1884.

16. An act to amend and reduce into one the act, and all the amendments thereto, incorporating the Corinth Academy, in Grant county.

17. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the Stevenson Camp Ground, in Grant county.

18. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act granting G. W. Baker, of Clay county, further time to collect the uncollected county delinquent and insolvent taxes of Clay county," approved April 7th, 1882.

19. An act for the benefit of A. B. Gilbert, late sheriff of Owsley county.

20. An act authorizing the county court of Graves county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

21. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes in Graves county.

22. An act to incorporate the Illinois Southern and Paducah Railway Company.

23. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Building and Loan Association.

24. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in common school district No. 33, in Metcalfe county.

25. An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in common school district No. 10, in Metcalfe county.

26. An act to incorporate the Motier and Peach Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county.

27. An act to exempt from execution, attachment, fee-bill, and other legal process, the salaries of policemen of the cities of Paducah and Covington.

28. An act for the benefit of J. D. Greer, late sheriff of Owsley county.

29. An act to amend the charter of the town of Livermore, McLean county.

30. An act to amend an act to authorize and empower precinct No. 3, Livermore, McLean county, to compromise and fund its bonded debt.

31. An act to authorize D. C. Wilcox, clerk, to make and prepare cross-index book of suits and prosecutions in circuit, common pleas, equity, and criminal courts of McCracken county prior to 1875.

32. An act to incorporate Ingleside Lodge, No. 195, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Paducah.

33. An act for the benefit of Richard Elias George, of Ballard county.

34. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, ale, or beer, within one and one fourth miles of Morehead Station, in Lincoln county.

35. An act to incorporate the Diamond and Green River Shooting Club.

36. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Railroad and Mining Company," approved April 20th, 1882.

37. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville."

38. An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

39. An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Improvement Company.

40. An act to repeal an act, entitled, "An act to enable the Ballard county court to re-build a court-house in Blandville, and to issue bonds for that purpose," approved February 26th, 1880.

41. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank, and repeal amendments thereto.

42. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the South Carrollton Male and Female Academy."

43. An act for the benefit of the Mt. Olivet, Wolf Run, Two Lick and Germantown Turnpike Road Company, in Mason and Bracken counties.

44. An act to amend the charter of the city of Maysville.

45. An act to incorporate the Mt. Tabor Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county.

46. An act to authorize Preston Hendrickson to erect a boom in Cumberland river at mouth of Four Mile creek, in Bell county.

47. An act in relation to public roads in Butler county.

48. An act for the benefit of Silas Tunks, late clerk of the Edmonson county circuit and county courts.

49. An act to authorize the trustees of common school district No. 1, in Grayson county, to levy and collect a tax for the benefit of the common school property of said district.

50. An act to establish legal advertising in Mason county.

51. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Kentucky."

52. An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Belle Point Bridge Company.

53. An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Pellville Baptist Church, in Hancock county.

54. An act to establish a voting precinct in Mason county.

55. An act concerning trust companies of the city of Louisville.

56. An act to prohibit the cutting of timber into, and leaving the same in, Panther creek, in Daviess county.

57. An act to provide for a registration of voters in the city of Louisville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Charitable Institutions; the 2d, 6th, 15th, 17th, 24th, 25th, 34th, and 53d to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 4th, 16th, 42d, 49th, and 51st to the Committee on Education; the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 27th, 28th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 47th, 48th, 52d, 55th, and 57th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 32d to the Committee on Codes of

Practice; the 22d and 36th to the Committee on Railroads; the 23d and 41st to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 26th, 43d, 44th, 45th, 50th, and 54th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 33d, 46th, and 56th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 35th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 40th to the Commitiee on Courts of Justice.

A message was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Olivet, Robertson county," approved March 18, 1871.

An act for the benefit of the Menelaus and Silver Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act amending the charter of the district of Highlands, in Campbell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Anchorage, in Jefferson county," approved 6th of March, 1878.

An act to incorporate the Limestone Ore and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Montgomery, in Trigg county.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors at or within two miles, on an air-line, of Huntsville, Butler county.

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to dispose of the delinquent tax-list of county revenue and levy by sale or otherwise.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Storage and Warehouse Company.

An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Plum Run Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Cadiz Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Owensboro City Railroad Company.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the town of Shelby Grove, in Crittenden county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Shelbyville.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Fire and Marine Insurance Company," approved April 26th, 1880.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act creating a Deposit Bank at Owensboro."

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mineral Deposit Bank," approved April 20th, 1882.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Covington Mutual Life Insurance Association.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Banking Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Paducah Mutual Building Association.

By Mr. Martin, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Winchester.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to change the boundary of the town of Nebo, in Hopkins county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, in Pulaski county.

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county."

By same—

An act to incorporate the Paducah Hotel Company.

By same—

An act to amend and revise an act incorporating the town of Butler, in Pendleton county.

By Mr. Dixon, from same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ghent, in Carroll county.

By same—

An act allowing Ben. F. Myers, sheriff of Metcalfe county, further time to execute bond for the collection of the revenue for 1884 in said county.

By same—

An act to change the time for holding the county and quarterly courts and court of claims of Breathitt county.

By same—

An act creating the office of collector of taxes for McCracken county, levied and to be levied by the county court of said county for the exclusive purposes of the county, and to pay its debts, and defining the duties of such collector.

By same—

An act to repeal the charter of the town of Birmingham, in Marshall county.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

An act empowering J. B. Withers, late sheriff of Meade county, to list uncollected taxes with other persons.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Clay City Bank.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Fidelity Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Albany.

By Mr. Hays, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the People's Mutual Assurance Fund.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the financial board of Lyon county to appoint a collector.

By Mr. Elliott, from same committee—

An act to establish and promote drainage in Henderson county.

With amendments to the last seven named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last seven as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to grant the consent of the State of Kentucky to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands bordering on Rough river, in said State, for the purpose of constructing canals, or of erecting thereon dams, abutments, locks, lock-keepers' dwellings, offices, and all necessary structures for the construction and maintenance of slackwater navigation on said river, and ceding jurisdiction over the same, and for imposing fines and penalties for willful injuries to the grounds, buildings, and appurtenances acquired under the provisions of this act.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Lexington.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts constituting the charter of incorporation of the National Mutual Benefit Association."

By Mr. D. L. Moore, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to incorporate the town of Woodbine, in Whitley county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to incorporate the Union Banking Company, of Louisville.

By Mr. Cox, from same committee—

A bill to amend section 1 of an act authorizing banks and corporations to accept guarantee bonds, approved April 6th, 1882.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to amend an act approved April 10, 1884, amending the charter of the District of Highlands, in Compbell county.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

A bill to repeal chapter 767 of Session Acts 1881–'82.

By same—

A bill to secure the payment of the necessary expenses of sheriffs, constables, and other peace officers of this Commonwealth, incurred in conveying persons from one county to another on behalf of the Commonwealth, on any writ, process, or warrant, except in felony cases, to be paid by the county to which such persons are taken.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the response of the trustee of the jury fund for Jefferson county to a resolution of inquiry adopted by the Senate, asking for information touching the judgments rendered in the Jefferson circuit court in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the year 1883, and the amount of each, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

To the Honorable Senate of Kentucky:

In compliance with a resolution of your honorable body requesting the trustee of the jury fund, for Jefferson county, to furnish the number of judgments rendered in the Jefferson circuit court in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the year 1883, and the amount of each judgment, I have the honor to report as follows:

No. Fines.	Amount of each Fine.	Total.
82	$500 00	$41,000 00
1	850 00	850 00
1	200 00	200 00
1	150 00	150 00
3	100 00	300 00
13	50 00	650 00
1	30 00	30 00
24	25 00	600 00
2	15 00	30 00
6	10 00	60 00
5	5 00	25 00
1	8 00	8 00
Total		$43,903 00

The following disposition has been made of the foregoing judgments:

No. Fines.	Amount of each Fine.	Total.	Remarks.
3	$500 00	$1,500 00	Commonwealth's part paid.
27	500 00	13,500 00	Replevied.
17	500 00	8,500 00	Remitted in part, but replevied.
9	500 00	4,500 00	Remitted in full.
25	500 00	12,500 00	No arrests.
1	500 00	500 00	Respited.
1	850 00	850 00	Paid.
1	200 00	200 00	No arrest.
1	150 00	150 00	Jailed for failure to pay fine.
2	100 00	200 00	Remitted.
1	100 00	100 00	Jailed for failure to pay fine.
5	50 00	250 00	Jailed for failure to pay fine.
3	50 00	150 00	Paid.
1	50 00	50 00	Replevied.
1	50 00	50 00	Remitted.
3	50 00	150 00	No arrests.
1	30 00	30 00	Jailed for failure to pay fine.
19	25 00	475 00	Jailed for failure to pay fine.
2	25 00	50 00	Paid.
1	25 00	25 00	Remitted.
2	25 00	50 00	No arrests.
1	15 00	15 00	No arrest.
1	15 00	15 00	Paid.
5	10 00	50 00	No arrests.
1	10 00	10 00	Jailed for failure to pay fine.
4	5 00	20 00	Paid.
1	5 00	5 00	No arrest.
1	8 00	8 00	Paid.
Total fines, 1883		$43,903	

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. GODSHAW,
Trustee of the Jury Fund for Jefferson County.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining, Manufacturing and Construction Company;

An act for the benefit J. P. Pierce, of Crittenden county;

An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of letting out public works in the county of Knox;"

An act to incorporate the Irvine and Clay City Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of Lewis Wall, of Daviess county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county," approved April 21, 1873;

An act to incorporate the Union Improvement Company;

An act amending the charter of the city of Henderson, and defining the qualifications of the judge of the city court of said city;

An act to authorize the Auditor to make sale of, or compromise with, the city of Columbus in regard to lots sold for taxes;

An act to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of same;

An act to incorporate the town of Bagdad, in Shelby county;

An act to prevent trespass in the county of Woodford;

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company;

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Crab Orchard to erect and conduct a work-house, and levy an ad valorem tax therefor;

An act to incorporate the Kennedy's Creek and Bedford's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the counties of Pike, Letcher, and Martin;

An act to amend an act approved March 16th, 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Murray;"

An act to enlarge and define the duties, authority, and powers of the commissioners for the court-house district, in Campbell county, and authorizing the payment of certain fees;

An act to incorporate the Supreme Division of the Home Guardian;

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek and Allen Springs Turnpike Company;

An act to prohibit the sale, directly or indirectly, of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Shively's and Johnstown precincts, in Jefferson county, provided a majority of either or both vote in favor of it;

An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, trustee of the jury fund in Rowan county;

An act to authorize the Owen county court to issue bonds for bridge purposes;

An act to prohibit the sale of, or traffic in, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Providence, Webster county;

An act to authorize the city of Covington to erect a bridge across the Ohio river;

An act for the benefit of the Garrard Female College;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, within two miles of Long Ridge Baptist Church, in Owen county;

An act giving further time to clerks, ex-clerks, sheriffs, and ex-sheriffs, and other collecting officers of the State, to collect their fees and uncollected taxes;

An act to amend an act approved February 23d, 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the Lawrence county court to levy an ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes," and extending it so as to authorize the purchasing and paying for a poor-house property;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank," approved April 15, 1882;

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Skilesville, and in the common school district in Muhlenburg county of which said town is a part;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the village of Brownsboro, in Oldham county, or within one mile thereof;

An act to release the trustees of Barbourville, in Knox county, from having to keep in repair certain roads now in the limits of said town;

An act to legalize an election for turnpike commissioners held in the Westport precinct, in Oldham county, at the August election, 1883;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio, and Southwestern Railroad Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to authorize jailers in this Commonwealth to appoint deputies;

An act authorizing the county courts of Johnson and Floyd counties to cause the jailers of said counties to work on some public work of said county all male persons who have been lodged in jail in said counties;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester Lighting Company,"

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were disagreed to.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred leave to bring in bills, of the following titles, viz :

A bill to authorize any county judge or other civil officer, who is now required to approve the sufficiency of bonds, to accept the same when guaranteed by any guarantee insurance company authorized to transact business in this State;

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association;

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870, and March 16, 1870,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said leaves.

Which was granted.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the county of Knott.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the fifteenth day of May, 1884, so much of the counties of Floyd, Letcher, Perry, and Breathitt as are included in the following boundary, is hereby erected into and established a separate county, to be known as the county of Knott, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Jones's Fork of Beaver creek, in Floyd county; thence with the

dividing ridge between said Jones's Fork and Beaver creek to the head of Mill Fork of Beaver creek; thence with the divide between said Mill creek and the Caney Fork of Beaver creek to the mouth of said Caney; thence by a straight line to the top of the hill between Right Beaver and Left Beaver; and thence with the top of the dividing ridge to the Pike county line; thence with the Pike county line to the Letcher county line; thence with the Letcher county line to the divide between the Rock-house and Carr's Fork of the Kentucky river; thence with the divide between said Rock-house creek and Carr's Fork to the head of Defeated Branch of Carr's Fork; thence with the divide between the Montgomery and the head of Oak Fork of Carr's Fork to the mouth of Yellow creek of Carr's Fork, in Perry county; thence with the divide to the head of Yellow creek, so as to include said Yellow creek in the proposed new county; thence a straight line to the mouth of the Trace Fork of Troublesome creek; thence a straight line to the mouth of the Coal's Fork of Buckhorn creek, in Breathitt county; thence a straight line to the Mouth of Middle Fork of Quicksand creek; thence with the divide between said Middle Fork and Spring Fork of Quicksand creek to the Magoffin county line; thence with the Magoffin and Breathitt county line to the Floyd county line; thence with the Floyd and Breathitt county line to the head of Salt Lick Fork of Beaver creek; thence a straight line to the beginning.

§ 2. That Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick and S. P. Davidson, of the county of Floyd, W. H. Nichols, of the county of Letcher, G. W. Sewell, of the county of Breathitt, and Robert May, of the county of Perry, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to locate the seat of Knott county, who shall meet at F. P. Allen's, at McPherson, on the third Monday in June, 1884, and after being duly sworn, shall select a suitable place for the county seat of said county, and make out in writing the boundary of said place so selected for said purpose, forward a copy thereof to the Secretary of State, deliver one copy to F. P. Allen, and retain one copy in their possession until a county court clerk is elected and qualified for said county, when said commissioners shall deliver the same to said clerk, who shall record the same in the order-book of the county court of said county.

§ 3. That the justices' districts as they now stand in the portions of the counties of Floyd, Letcher, Perry, and Breathitt, out of which the county of Knott is made, shall remain as they now are, and be the justices' districts for the county of Knott; and the justices of the peace and constables of said districts shall hold their respective offices, as officers of Knott county, until the next regular election for such officers, at which election when justices of the peace and constables shall be elected in said districts, as now required by law, at the several places of voting in said districts unless changed by law, and hold their courts as may be directed by the county court of Knott county.

§ 4. That Marion Martin, Nathaniel Collear, A W. Draughan, Jasper Stewart, and W. J. Hall be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, any three of whom may act, after due notice to all, to lay off the county of Knott into magisterial districts not exceeding five; they will meet at McPherson on the third Monday in June, 1884, and after being duly sworn, they will fairly and impartially discharge the duty required of them by this act, and after the county seat of Knott county is located, proceed to lay off said county into said magisterial districts, one of which shall include the county seat. They will give the boundary of each district laid off by them, and will locate the voting place in each; they will make out in writing a report of their acts and doings under this act, and forward one copy to the Secretary of State, and leave one copy with

A. H. Draughan, which said Draughan shall deposit with the county court clerk of Knott county as soon as one is elected and qualified, who shall preserve the same and spread it of record on the order-book of his office.

§ 5. An election shall be held in said county on the first Monday in August next for the election of circuit court clerk, county court clerk, a presiding judge of said county court, sheriff, jailer, coroner, assessor of tax, and county attorney, and two justices of the peace, and one constable in each justice's district in said county as hereinafter provided. The persons who act as sheriff of election shall meet at the house of F. P. Allen on the third day after the election, and carefully compare the polls, and shall sign the certificates of the election of persons elected to each office, designating the person who received the highest number of votes, and the office to which he is elected, one of which they shall transmit to the Secretary of State, one to the officers elected; and they shall lodge one in the hands of F. P. Allen, who shall deliver it to the county court clerk of said county of Knott, after one is elected, to be recorded by him in his office. It shall be the duty of the Governor of this Commonwealth to commission such of said officers as are required by existing laws to be commissioned. The officers first elected under this act shall hold their respective offices until the next regular election for like officers, and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall take the oaths and execute such bonds as is required by existing laws of like officers.

§ 6. The presiding judge of the county court, and justices of the peace of said county, a majority concurring, are authorized and empowered to select suitable lots of ground at seat of justice of said county, over and above that which is hereinafter designated, upon which to erect the necessary buildings, and to purchase, and make provisions for the payment therefor by levying a poll-tax not exceeding five dollars on each tithable in said county from year to year, until the same is fully paid, or they may receive such lots of ground by donation; and when so purchased or donated, the vendor or donor shall make proper deeds therefor to the county court, and the title thereto shall vest in the county court for the use of the county; and they may receive subscriptions in work or materials, or for money to be paid, to be used in the erection or payment for the erection of the necessary buildings.

§ 7. The county court of said county shall be held on the third Monday in each month, and the quarterly courts on the Tuesday succeeding the third Monday in March, June, September, and December.

§ 8. The county court of Knott county shall provide suitable buildings in which to hold the circuit and county courts, and keep the clerks' offices, until public buildings shall have been provided; and while courts are held at the places so provided, all advertisements, notices, &c., required to be put up at the court-house door shall be legal and binding, if done at the place provided for holding courts aforesaid.

§ 9. That Grandville Combs, of Perry county, be, and he is hereby, appointed as a commissioner, and he, with necessary assistance that he may call to his aid, shall run and plainly mark the boundary line of Knott county as provided in the first section of this act. He shall make out duplicate certificates of his work; transmit one to the Secretary of State, to be filed by him in his office, and he shall deliver the other to the county court of Knott county, to be filed in his office, after being first recorded in the order-book of the county court.

§ 10. The county court of Knott county shall allow each of the commissioners named in this act, and to their assistants, reasonable compensation for their services, to be paid out of the county levy.

§ 11. the assessors of tax of the several counties from which Knott county is formed shall, for the year 1884, proceed as though this act had not passed to take in the list of taxable property, except that they shall make out separate books of that portion of their respective counties that has been taken off to Knott, and return the same to the county court of Knott county.

§ 12. The county court of Knott county shall have the use of the jails of either of the counties from which it is taken, and the jailers shall receive all persons committed from Knott county under the same rules as if committed from either of the counties from which it is taken.

§ 13. The Secretary of State shall furnish the county of Knott, and its several officers, with all the books now allowed by law to the several counties and officers of other counties of this Commonwealth.

§ 14. The county of Knott is hereby attached to the first judicial district for the election of Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the fifteenth judicial district for the holding of circuit courts; and the time for holding the circuit courts in said county shall be on the Monday succeeding the ——— circuit courts, and continue six juridical days at each term, if the business so requires it.

§ 15. The several counties from which Knott is taken shall have jurisdiction to their limits, the same as before this act was passed, until Knott county shall have elected officers, and they have qualified as required herein.

§ 16. The qualified voters of Knott county, embraced in the territory stricken from the counties of Floyd, Letcher, Perry, and Breathitt, shall vote for Representatives and Senator—with the counties of Letcher, Martin, and Pike for Representative, and with the thirty-third Senatorial district for Senator—until the next regular apportionment for Senator and Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

§ 17. The county seat of Knott county shall be called Hindman.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed, .

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Taulbee and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—20.
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Attilla Cox,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—8.
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Fogle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That a bill, entitled

A bill appropriating money for re-stocking the waters of Kentucky with food-fishes,

Be made the special order of the day for Friday, the 18th inst., at $10\frac{3}{4}$ o'clock, A. M , and from day to day until disposed of.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act in relation to corporations and Associations organized under other than the laws of this State for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance upon the assessment plan.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

An act to grant the consent of the State of Kentucky to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands bordering on Rough river, in said State, for the purpose of constructing canals, or of erecting thereon dams, abutments, locks, lock-keepers' dwellings, offices, and all necessary structures for the construction and maintenance of slackwater navigation on said river, and ceding jurisdiction over the same, and for imposing fines and penalties for willful injuries to the grounds, buildings, and appurtenances acquired under the provisions of this act.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz :

Resolution to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the investigation of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Resolution raising a joint committee to consider the propriety of State exhibit at Louisville Exposition.

Resolution providing for the expenses of the committee attending the burial of Mrs. Annie B. Cook, State Librarian.

Which were read and referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Claims, and the 2d to the Committee on General Statutes.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg and Virginia Railroad Company," approved March 9, 1868, and to change the name of said company to that of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company.

With an amendment thereto.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the amendment proposed by the Senate to said bill.

Mr. Spurr moved an amendment thereto.

Which was adopted.

Said amendment, as amended, was then concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned respectfully submit the following propositions to the present General Assembly:

1st. We will donate to the State, and warrant title, the 100 acres of land situated about 3½ miles from the city of Frankfort, near the Frankfort and Flat Creek Turnpike, known as the former "Mission of St. John in the Wilderness," with the improvements thereon—needing at this time considerable repair—for the purpose of establishing on said land a State Inebriate Asylum, upon condition that the *present* General Assembly will, before extended recess or final adjournment, provide, by law, a fund, which, when supplemented by such private subscriptions and contributions as may be reasonably expected to be hereafter made to such fund, will be sufficient to establish and maintain on said land such additional improvements, equipments, and service (upon a moderate scale in the beginning) as may be necessary for the proper treatment of those unfortunate citizens of the State who may choose, or be required by law, to avail themselves of the inestimable privileges and benefits of said institution as a Reformatory Home.

2d. Or, should the General Assembly, upon examination by a committee of its own body, prefer it as a site for said institution, we will, in lieu of the 100 acres mentioned in our first proposition, donate to the State, with like warranty of title, and upon like conditions, 100 acres of forest land, without improvements, situated immediately upon the Frankfort and Flat Creek Turnpike, about 4½ miles from Frankfort and 1½ miles from the Kentucky river.

Without entering upon any extended discussion of the great gain to the State, and the incalculable benefits to a large class of its unfortunate citizens that will necessarily accrue from the establishment of an institution so humane in its purposes and far reaching in its good results as an Inebriate Asylum founded under State auspices, and in part, at least, sustained by State support, we do not deem it inappropriate at this time to say that, as the prevention of lunacy, and its kindred afflictions, resulting from inebriety, is far better and more practicable than their cure, so the otherwise complete and most liberal and praiseworthy catalogue of the State's benevolent institutions is, in the estimation of the thoughtful and humane, sadly conspicuous by reason of the absence from its useful and enlightened roll of this, perhaps, the most useful and humane of all. Nor will it, we trust, be considered intrusive if we, in conclusion, suggest with becoming diffidence that it is simply reasonable and just that a fair percentage of whatever revenues the State either now receives, or may hereafter derive, from a license or other tax upon the commodity or traffic which makes a State Inebriate Asylum both a first necessity to the Commonwealth, and, as we believe, an incalculable benefit to very many of its otherwise most useful and gifted citizens, should be set apart for the establishment and annual maintenance of such an institution. Assuredly, if the commodity or traffic is taxed at all for State purposes, a portion of the revenue thence derived should, upon every principle of logic and justice, be applied to repair, as far as possible, the admitted fearful evils—physical, mental, and moral, individual, social, and pecuniary—the traffic, by the State's direct authority and license, invites, if not creates.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. HARVIE,
LEWIS E. HARVIE.

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Cox, from the joint committee of conference appointed by the two Houses to take into consideration the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution expressive of the policy of the present General Assembly,

Presented the following report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The Joint Committee of Conference, consisting of five Senators and five Representatives, beg leave to submit the following as the result of its deliberations. We are of the opinion, and so report, that, owing partly to the protracted Senatorial contest, and the antagonisms created therein, and the consumption of time resulting therefrom; owing partly to the long investigations which the condition of some of the charitable institutions made imperative, and owing partly to the press of bills of a local yet important nature, demanded by the people of the various counties of the State, which consumed the time of, and yet could not be ignored by, the Representatives of the people, the work of this General Assembly has been seriously embarrassed, and very much of its time consumed. And, as a consequence of these impediments, many matters of grave State im-

portance and general interest have, up to the present time, necessarily been left without that consideration and action which their importance demands.

It seems to the Committee that the choice is presented to this Assembly either to protract this session to a very late day, and be embarrassed by local matters and the absence of many members, or to adjourn speedily and meet again in adjourned session for the consideration of matters of State importance.

As between these alternatives, your Committee is of opinion that the best interests of the State will be most effectually subserved by an adjourned session.

We believe that a short session next winter, devoted to a few questions which shall have been first carefully considered by Committees authorized to sit during the vacation, will prove the most effectual, and, in the end, the most economical way by which the general legislation of the State can be accomplished.

And to the end that there may be completed a revision of the school laws, the revenue and taxation laws, the public land laws, and a final settlement of the penitentiary question, we recommend the appointment of committees upon these subjects, who shall take them into consideration, and report the result of their deliberations, in the form of perfected bills, to the called session, and at said adjourned session only such questions shall be considered as are presented by the committees so appointed.

We submit herewith a joint resolution, as embodying the best solution that can be made of the disagreement between the two Houses, and as presenting the wisest policy that can be adopted in the present emergency, and we recommend its immediate passage.

ATTILLA COX,
Chairman Senate Committee.
CROMWELL ADAIR,
Chairman House Committee.

Mr. Cox read and laid on the table a joint resoution, entitled

Resolution providing for an adjourned session of the pressnt General Assembly.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That this General Assembly adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, May 3d, 1884, to meet in adjourned session December 31st, 1884, which adjourned session shall be limited to thirty days, and that the following committees be appointed by the respective Speakers of the two Houses, whose duties shall be to consider the several subjects committed to them, and report by bill to this Legislature at its said adjourned session:

1. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation and State Expenditures, consisting of two Senators and four Representatives. The Auditor of State shall be *ex officio* a member thereof.

2. A Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to consist of one Senator and two Representatives.

3. A Committee on Penitentiary, Pub ic Charities, and Charitable Institutions, consisting of two Senators and three Representatives.

4. A Committee on School Laws, to consist of two Senators and three Representatives.

5. A Committee on Railroads, to consist of two Senators and three Representatives, which committee shall meet in the city of Frankfort not later than the 1st day of September, 1884, and may then adjourn to such time and place as they may determine. The members of said committee shall be paid the actual expenses incurred by each, and upon presentation of the certificate of the chairman of the respective committees, the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in his favor, for an amount sufficient to meet said expenses. Should a vacancy occur in any of the committees from sickness, or failure from any cause to act, the Speaker of the Senate or House, as the case may be, shall fill, by appointment of some member of the House or Senate, said vacancy.

And be it further resolved, That the following joint rule be adopted for the government of the two Houses during said adjourned session:

JOINT RULE.

The business of the General Assembly in the adjourned session beginning December 31st, 1884, shall be limited to the consideration of the subjects committed to the committees herein provided, except by a vote of two thirds of the members of each House.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Jo. C Revill, clerk of the Owen circuit court,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Jo. C. Revill for the sum of $225.50, as compensation to said Revill for services rendered by him as clerk of the Owen circuit court in the trial of Thomas Buford in said court for murder in the years 1879, 1880, and 1881.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles, James Garnett, C. M. Vaughan—4.
R. A. Burnett,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State board of equalization,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Friday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Hays read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of Ferdinand Vandiveer.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Louisville Improvement Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed the Senate.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act relating to the lunatic asylums of the State.

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10¼ o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the removal of the remains of Joel T. Hart from Florence, Italy, to the cemetery in Frankfort, Kentucky,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Joel T. Hart, a native of Clark county, Kentucky, by dint of his own indomitable will and commanding talents, raised himself from obscurity to national and world-wide prominence, and achieved for himself a position second to none other that America or the world ever produced in the grand art of sculpture, and thereby added an imperishable renown to his native State; and whereas, he died and was buried in a foreign land; and although his name will ever live and grow brighter with the coming years in the annals of his chosen art, yet his grave is unmarked and unhonored on a foreign shore; and whereas, it is the duty of the State, and she is ever ready and willing, to recognize the efforts of her sons, in all the walks of life, to reflect glory and renown no less upon them than upon the State of their nativity; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, fully vested with authority and power to appoint some suitable person or persons, whose duty it shall be to proceed to Florence, Italy, or where the remains of said Joel T. Hart, deceased, are buried, and procure said remains, and have the same properly encased and prepared and bronght to Frankfort, Kentucky, where they shall be interred in the lot set apart by the State for the burial of her illustrious dead. Said person or persons so appointed shall have full and ample power to receive all orders or commissions from the Federal Government, or its official agents, necessary in the premises to procure the remains of said Hart from the authorities of Italy, or any city, town, country, village, or municipality thereof Said person or persons so appointed are hereby given full power and authority to do all acts necessary to be done in procuring the remains of said Hart, and bringing the same to Frankfort, Kentucky. Said person or persons so appointed shall be allowed all necessary expenses in traveling to and from Italy to Frankfort, Kentucky, including all necessary expenses in disinterring, encasing, removing, and reinterring the remains of said Joel T. Hart; said person or persons so appointed shall certify on oath all the costs incurred in carrying out the objects of this resolution to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of said person or persons so appointed by the Governor, for the full amount so certified by him, and the Treasurer shall pay the warrant out of any money not otherwise before appropriated: *Provided*, The same shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett, F. M. Clement, C. M. Vaughan—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee moved to take up the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Fogle to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to establish the county of Knott.

Mr. Fogle moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clement and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker—5.
T. F. Hallam,	D. L. Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—22.
Attilla Cox,		

The question was then taken on Mr. Taulbee's motion to take up the motion made by Mr. Fogle, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
W. W. Bush,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
F. M. Clement,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

The question was then taken on Mr. Fogle's motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles, Henry C. Dixon, L. M. Martin,
R. A. Burnett, J. D. Fogle, D. L. Moore,
Wilhite Carpenter, R. G. Hays, C. M. Vaughan—10.
Attilla Cox,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce, James Garnett, Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush, Rodney Haggard, J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill, J. A. Munday, W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement, David Poole, Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott, J. N. Price, J. H. Wilson—16.
W. H. Frederick,

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April 2.*]

The question being upon the adoption of the eighth article of said bill.

Mr. Boles moved to amend section 9 of article 8 by adding thereto the following, viz:

Provided, Said poll or capitation tax may be discharged by the party or parties upon whom the same may be levied by the delivery of wood or coal in value equal to the tax imposed, or by the performance of such labor as may be necessary to the comfortable conduct of said school.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fogle moved to amend said article 8 by striking out the ninth section thereof, as amended.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved the following amendment to section 10 of article 8 of said bill, viz:

After July 1st, 1836, no district shall receive the benefit of the school fund unless the school-house in said district shall have been approved by the county superintendent, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction so notified.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend section 10 of article 8 of said bill by adding after the word "trustee," in first line, the words "with the consent of the county superintendent."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend section 17 of article 8 of said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

And should any trustee accept or agree to accept any compensation from any person, directly or indirectly, in consideration of employing or hiring a teacher, said trustee, upon indictment and conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—22.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley—5.
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Elliott,	

Mr. Burnett moved the following amendment to section 20 of article 8 of said bill, viz:

Strike out in lines two and three the words "to accept said office" and insert in lieu thereof the words "after having accepted said office."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spurr moved to amend article 8 of said bill by striking out the 20th section thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Clement, R. A. Spurr—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,
S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—21.

The question was then taken on the adoption of article 8 of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boles moved to amend section 2 of article 9 of said bill by striking out the word "two," in the first line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Boles moved to amend section 4 of article 9 of said bill by inserting the word "willfully" between the words "shall" and "neglect," in the eighth line thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Burnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Fogle,	R. A. Spurr,
W W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—17.
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. H. Wilson—8.
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	

Mr. Martin moved to amend section 6 of article 9 of said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

The State Board of Examiners shall, four times a year, to-wit: in July, August, December, and January, furnish to each of the county superintendents twenty-five copies of uniform questions for the examination of teachers, embracing the different branches taught in the common schools of this State.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend article 9 of said bill by striking out the 6th and 7th sections thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Amend section 2, article 9, by striking out all after the word "on," in the 4th line, and before "of," in 6th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in the months of May and September."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Burnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Clement, J. A. Munday, J. H. Wilson—4.
W. H. Frederick,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,
S H Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee—21.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 9th article of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boles moved to amend said bill by striking out article 10.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Smith moved the following amendment to section 5 of article 10 of said bill, viz:

Amend section 5 of article 10 by striking out of the first line of section 5 the word "appoint," and insert in lieu thereof the word "recommend."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of article 10 of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Article 11 of said bill was then adopted.

Mr. Bennett moved the following amendment to section 4 of article 12 of said bill, viz:

Amend article 12, section 4, by striking out the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th lines of said section to the word "*Provided*," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "Colored school trustees for each colored school district shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner that white trustees are elected."

Amend by adding after the word "school," in the 10th line of article 12, section 4, the following words, viz: "And no white person shall be allowed to vote for a trustee of a colored school."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The twelfth article of said bill, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Burnett moved to amend the 13th article of said bill by adding to section 4 the following, viz:

Nor shall this act affect, modify, or repeal any local or special laws now in force for the benefit of any school, high school, seminary, college, or other institution of learning in this State.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be printed, and that it retain its present place in the special orders of the day.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.

An act to authorize Providence district, in Webster county, to elect commissioners, with power to compromise and settle the railroad debt of said district.

An act to protect game in the county of Woodford.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act relating to the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county, and to authorize a sale of a portion of said road to pay debts.

An act to incorporate the Versailles and Midway Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Pleasant Home and Wills Landing Turnpike Road Company, in Owen county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company."

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within one mile of Kirksey, in Calloway county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, in Waverly precinct, of Union county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Calvert City, and within one mile thereof, in Marshall county.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Merrimac, or in three miles thereof, in Taylor county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the school-house in common school district No. 7, in Hart county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors, within the limits of the Berlin voting precinct, in Bracken county.

An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of McHenry, in Ohio county, or within two miles thereof.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within two and one half miles of Eubanks, in Pulaski county.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in two miles of the school-house in school district No. 15, in Lincoln county.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any intoxicating beverage, in the counties of Knox and Whitley.

An act to amend the charter of the Jackson Academy Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining and Manufacturing Company.'"

An act for the benefit of D. M. Atkeson, of Magoffin county.

An act to establish a common law and equity term of the Bourbon circuit court.

An act to increase and regulate the jurisdiction of the quarterly and justices' courts in the counties of Christian, Todd, and Logan.

An act authorizing the county court of Daviess county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lamasco, in Lyon county, approved April 1st, 1882.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Oder, assessor of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington.

An act for the benefit of the Forest Retreat and Panther Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Aid Association, of Mason county."

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 58, Wayne county.

An act to incorporate the town of Mount Pleasant, in Harlan county.

An act to authorize the county court of Cumberland county to have made a cross-index to suits and causes on file in the circuit court clerk's office of said county.

An act to amend section 5, article 13, of chapter 38, of the General Statutes, entitled "Executions."

An act for the benefit of J. W. Moseby, assessor of Ohio county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville, Cincinnati and Virginia Railway Company, approved April 24th, 1882.

An act to establish a system of public graded schools in the city of Mt. Sterling.

An act to prohibit the sale, barter, and traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Hopkins county.

An act to provide for the redistricting of Todd county into justices' districts.

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in or within two miles of Ripyville, in Anderson county.

An act to legalize the bonds of R. W. Harris, sheriff of Floyd county, for the collection of the State revenue and county levy and public dues of said county, for the year 1884.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Lynchburg, in Garrard county.

An act to incorporate Auburn College, in Lyon county.

An act to amend chapter 69 of the General Statutes in regard to the Library.

An act to change the boundary lines of common school district No. 35, in Calloway county.

An act to incorporate the town of Enterprise, in Carter county.

Resolution to pay certain members of the joint committee appointed to investigate the conduct and management of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Resolution for the benefit of W. B. Jefferson.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for funding the State debt now owing to the banks.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts constituting the charter of incorporation of the National Mutual Benefit Association."

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 2, 4, and 13, in Bourbon county.

2. An act to amend section 6 of article 1, chapter 60, of the General Statutes.

3. An act to incorporate the Ohio and Green River Fence Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education, and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on General Statutes.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage by the House of Representatives of bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville."

Which was granted, and the bills delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Carpenter proposed an amendment to said bill.

Mr Bush moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Clement proposed an amendment to said bill.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the special order of the day.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act relating to the lunatic asylums of the State.

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Bush moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Charitable Institutions, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to employ an architect to estimate the probable cost of the improvements sought to be made at Anchorage Asylum, and the Feeble-minded Institute, and Lexington Asylum.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Manufacturing Establishment for the Blind.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of $3,100 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in aid of the Kentucky Manufacturing Establishment for the Blind, said sum to be used by said establishment in paying a debt of $2,100 against the real estate of said establishment, and the remainder to be used in making necessary repairs and additions to the buildings on said real estate. If said property shall ever cease to be used for the benefit of the blind, as specified in the charter of said establishment, approved January, 1882, it shall revert to and become the property of the State. The Auditor is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the same.

§ 2. That the further sum of ten hundred dollars annually be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, payable in semi-annual installments of five hundred dollars each, on first of June and first of December of each year; said sum to be used for the support and instruction of blind apprentices while learning their trades: *Provided*, No larger sum than seven dollars a

month shall be applied for the benefit of any one person. The Auditor is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for the same.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Smith to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—22.
W. H. Frederick.		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett—5.
H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	

Mr. Boles moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That the third reading of said bill, as well as the vote by which it was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. Burnett moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by striking out "$3,100," and inserting instead thereof "$2,100," and by striking out "$1,000 in semi-annual payments of $500," and inserting in lieu thereof "$1,000 per year for two years."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—23.
Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	C. M. Vaughan—5.
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal the charter of the town of Birmingham, in Marshall county.

Which was granted, and after a short time Mr. Burnett reported that he had performed that duty, and handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Burnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State at the general election for Representatives to be held in August, 1885.

Mr. Robbins moved to postpone said bill one half hour.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Robbins, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
H. C. Bruce,	Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Elliott,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Mr. Robbins moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Bullitt.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	E. R Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—20.
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	J. H. Wilson—10.
W. J. Caudill,		

Mr. Robbins moved to continue the consideration of said bill until disposed of.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—22.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	L. M. Martin,
R A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. H. Wilson—10.
F. M. Clement,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Joshua F. Bullitt became bound as surety for the Kentucky River Navigation Company upon a note to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated November the 19th, 1872, for $3,801.80, for rents due upon a lease of the State's improvements upon the Kentucky river; and whereas, on the 13th of February, 1880, said Commissioners obtained a judgment of the Franklin circuit court against said Bullitt for the amount of said note, with interest from November 19, 1872, on which judgment said Bullitt paid $3.400 on May 21st, 1880; and whereas, in view of the facts stated in said Bullitt's address to this General Assembly, and in letters to him from those who constituted the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the time when said lease and said note were executed, viz: ex-Governors John W. Stevenson and Preston H. Leslie, ex-Secretaries of State Samuel B Churchill and George W. Craddock; ex-Attorney General John Rodman; ex-Auditor D Howard Smith; and Treasurer James W. Tate, it appears that said Bullitt is equitably entitled to have said $3,400 refunded; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor is directed to draw a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of said Bullitt for the sum of three thousand and four hundred dollars.

The question was then taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Hays to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Robbins, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
H. C Bruce,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. H. Wilson—11.
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,

Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—20.
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Bush moved to lay said motion on the table.

Pending the consideration of said motion, Mr. Hallam moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Boles, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan—8.
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	W H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—22.
James Garnett,		

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Bush to lay the motion made by Mr. Robbins on the table, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Burnett, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. H. Wilson—13.
F. M. Clement,		

Mr. Taulbee asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage of a bill by the Senate, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the time for holding the county and quarterly courts and court of claims of Breathitt county.

Which was granted, and after a short time Mr. Taulbee reported that he had performed that duty, and handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

1. A bill for the benefit of the Bank of Wilson & Muir, at Bardstown, Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

2. A bill incorporating the Pineville, Barbourville and Woodbine Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hays—

3. A bill to incorporate the Red River and Indian Creek Coal Mining and Manufacturing and Boom Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Insurance prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d, and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds to build a new jail;

An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Worthville Railroad Company;

An act for the benefit of L. Herr, of Fayette county;

An act to incorporate Miss Tipton's Select School for Ladies, in Paris;

An act to incorporate the Highland Land and Lumber Company;

An act enabling the sheriffs of Breckinridge and Meade counties to more effectually collect the State revenue and county taxes;

An act to authorize the Trimble county court to levy an ad valorem and poll-tax, and issue bonds to build a new court-house in said county;

An act to authorize the Harrison county court to levy an ad valorem tax to build a bridge across South Licking river;

An act to better provide for the collection of the county levy and ad valorem tax levied in and for the county of Daviess for the year 1883;

An act creating a new voting precinct in the county of Larue;

An act to authorize the city council of Stanford to issue bonds to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Stanford;

An act to incorporate the Roup's Mill and Plum Spring Turnpike Company;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in magisterial districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6, in Adair county;

An act to incorporate the Rich Pond Turnpike Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond, Boonesboro and Otter Creek Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Hargis, in Bath county;"

An act to incorporate the Lexington Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend the road laws of Rowan county;

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Greenville Turnpike Company;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Ophelia Council, No. 11, of Order of Chosen Friends, at Cadiz, Trigg county;

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Safety Vault and Trust Company;

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Rochester, and in the common school district in Butler county of which said town is a part;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature

thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State at the general election for Representatives to be held in August, 1885.

Mr. Wilson proposed an amendment to said bill.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Boyd county to assume a debt or liability of certain citizens in said county if sanctioned by a vote of a majority of the voters of said county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Morehead, Rowan county.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for, and authorize the making of, a general cross-index of deeds and mortgages in Campbell county.

An act to amend the charter of the Owenton High School, in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the People's Mutual Assurance Fund.

An act to authorize the financial board of Lyon county to appoint a collector.

An act to incorporate the Clay City Bank.

An act to regulate the criminal jurisdiction of circuit, justices', police, and county courts in Webster and Hopkins counties.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Albany.

An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Fidelity Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.

An act to establish and promote drainage in Henderson county.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Brown, of Magoffin county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Simpson county.

An act to declare Johnson's Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.

An act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within the town of Phil, or within a radius of six miles of said town, in Casey county.

An act authorizing and empowering Judge J. K. Huey, S. G. Clark, Isaac Lindly, and J. M. Griffith, a committee appointed by the Livingston county court, to borrow money to pay for building a bridge in said county.

An act for the benefit of R. F. Howard, of Magoffin county.

An act to empower the Clark county court to open, construct, and macadamize a public road in said county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Vanceburg Public School and Seminary, &c.

An act relating to county roads in Simpson county.

An act requiring the books and business office of the treasurer of Campbell county to be kept at Alexandria, in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

An act to amend an act approved April 10, 1884, amending the charter of the District of Highlands, in Campbell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts," approved April 9th, 1878.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Eddyville.

2. An act for the benefit of Hickman, Fulton, Crittenden, Graves, and Anderson counties, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to working roads in said counties.

3. An act for the benefit of Emily F. Dean, of Magoffin county.

4. An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Ghent Turnpike Road Company.

5. An act to transfer to the Warren county court that portion of the Louisville and Nashville Turnpike lying in Warren county, and to authorize said county to manage and repair the same.

6. An act giving the further time of two years to sheriffs and ex-sheriffs in which to collect their uncollected taxes.

7. An act providing for the payment of the costs of county and State elections held in towns and cities in Kenton county.

8. An act to regulate the mode of returning, and the collection of delinquent and insolvent taxes of Crittenden county.

9. An act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Ballard county, and providing for a vote on that question.

10. An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts of Ohio and Pulaski counties.

11. An act to charter the Church's School house and Lewis's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, of Franklin county.

12. An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Parker, of Scott county.

13. An act to incorporate the Locust Fork Turnpike Company, in Scott county.

14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington."

15. An act to declare certain contracts gaming.

16. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 70 of the General Statutes, entitled 'Liens of Mechanics,'" &c.

17. An act for the benefit of D. D. Owens, of Pulaski county.

18. An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to allow the sheriff of said county compensation for certain services.

19. An act to authorize the sale and to legalize the purchase of certain real estate of Shelby county.

20. An act to attach the farm now occupied by Claiborne Cash to Hardin county.

21. An act to amend the charter of the town of Pewee Valley, and to reduce its boundary.

22. An act for the benefit of the New Liberty and Spencer Turnpike Road Company, in Owen county.

23. An act for the benefit of D. C. Armstrong, of Trimble county.

24. An act suspending subscriptions to turnpike road companies in Mason county for two years.

25. An act to amend the articles of incorporation of the Cummins Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county, incorporated under the General Statutes.

26. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Knox county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a jail, &c.

27. An act for the benefit of Robert Shelbourne, of Ballard county.

28. An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana, Connersville and Scott County Turnpike Road Company.

29. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Coal and Iron Company," approved March 18, 1876.

30. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Coal Road Company.'"

31. An act to incorporate the Kiddville and Thomson's Station Turnpike Road Company, of Clark county.

32. An act to incorporate the Hayden's Corner and Princeton Turnpike Road Company.

33. An act to incorporate the McChord's Shop and Elkins' Depot Turnpike Road Company.

34. An act to incorporate the Wade's Mill and Sewill Shop Turnpike Road Company.

35. An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Washington county.

36. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad."

37. An act for the benefit of H. M. Heath, of Marshall county.

38. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes."

39. An act to regulate the time and terms of holding circuit courts in the 3d judicial district.

40. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to endow and establish an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville, Kentucky," approved December 7th, 1822.

41. An act to reward F. C. Pairpoint and R. B. English, of Hardin county, for the capture of a fugitive from justice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 26th, and 39th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 3d, 17th, 37th, and 41st to the Committee on Claims; the 4th, 11th, 13th, 22d, 25th, 31st, 32d, 33d, and 34th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 9th and 35th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 12th, 20th, 23d, 27th, and 28th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 16th, 24th, 29th, 30th, and 38th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 36th to the Committee on Railroads; the 40th to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, and the 19th was ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Office Turnpike Company, in Scott county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the East Hickman and Jessamine County Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Sugar Creek and Watt's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Jessamine county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to inhibit the owners or bailees of horses, cattle, or hogs, or other animals, from allowing, suffering, or permitting them to go at large in Carroll county, and to make the owners or bailees of such animals liable for all trespasses and injuries committed by them.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Mayfield, Graves county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Railway Company," approved April 15, 1884.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill authorizing the court of claims of Bullitt county to levy a tax of fifteen cents on each $100 worth of property in the county taxable for county purposes.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to authorize common school district No. 1, in Carter county, to build or buy a school-house, and to levy an ad valorem tax to pay for same.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Buzzard Roost Fence Company, in Daviess and Henderson counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Central University."

An act to legalize an election for turnpike commissioners held in the Westport precinct, in Oldham county, at the August election, 1883.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank," approved April 15, 1882.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Ohio, and Southwestern Railroad Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the village of Brownsboro, in Oldham county, or within one mile thereof.

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Skilesville, and in the common school district in Muhlenburg county of which said town is a part.

An act to release the trustees of Barbourville, in Knox county, from having to keep in repair certain roads now in the limits of said town.

Mr. Clement proposed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the 12th day of May, 1884, at 12 o'clock.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. H. H. Thompson, of Laurel county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of College Hill, in Madison county;"

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of Hon. J. O. Madden in the contested election between himself and Geo. Smith;

An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn, approved March 8, 1878;

An act to incorporate the Jeffersontown Cemetery Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company," approved February 23d, 1882;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the city of Lebanon," approved February 19, 1884;

An act to incorporate the Western Contract and Construction Company, of Louisville;

An act to prohibit the selling, loaning, or giving away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within three miles of the church or school-house in Adairville, in Logan county;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Car Trust Company;

An act to extend the time of the clerks of the Ohio, Trigg, and Hickman county courts in making their assessor's reports to the Auditor;

An act for the benefit of E. Frazier, of Shelby county;

An act for the benefit of James H. S. Morrison, committee of Wm. Grant Turner;

An act authorizing the county court of Logan county to build a new court-house or fire-proof clerks' offices, either or both, as they may elect, and levy taxes to pay for same;

An act for the benefit of R. C. Estill, of Fayette county;

An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Owensboro, in Daviess county;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Cromwell magisterial district, in Ohio county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county;

An act for the benefit of the Cassidy Creek Turnpike Road, in Nicholas county, preventing stock from running at large on said pike;

An act for the benefit of Hancock Taylor, A. Buford, and Richard H. Taylor, commissioners appointed to erect the Taylor monument;

An act to divide the Loretto magisterial district, in Marion county, and to create a new magisterial and voting district out of the western portion of said Loretto district;

An act to change the county line of Estill and Powell counties at the Old Red River Iron Works;

An act to authorize the county court of Hardin county to take stock in turnpike roads;

An act to authorize the counties of Metcalfe, Monroe, and Barren to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad;

An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of Jo C. Revill, clerk of the Owen circuit court;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin, in Simpson county;

Resolution for the benefit of J. N. Culton;

Resolution donating certain books to the Cincinnati Law Library Association;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to corporations and associations organized under other authority than the laws of this State, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance upon the assessment plan;

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sutherland, late tax collector for Daviess county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Coal Company, organized under chapter 56 of the General Statutes," approved February 24th, 1882;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870;

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to Bardstown," approved March 13th, 1878;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of debts contracted in building and furnishing a school-house, and for maintaining a school in district No. 1, in Pendleton county;

An act to protect the property of the Short Route Railway Transfer Company, of Louisville;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate took up for consideration a motion heretofore entered by Mr. Burnett to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Louisville Improvement Company.

And the question being taken on reconsidering the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the time for holding the county and quarterly courts and court of claims of Breathitt county.

Mr. Taulbee moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee,

Ordered, That the third reading of said bill, as well as the vote by which it was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. Taulbee proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the Penitentiary," approved May 3d, 1880.

On motion of Mr. Garnett,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform, with directions to report on Tuesday, the 22d inst., at 10¼ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the building of a Branch Penitentiary,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, April 22d, at 10½ o'clock, A. M,

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, April 23d, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Fannie Cecil, widow of the late George Cecil, Register of the Land Office.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Fannie Cecil, widow of the late George Cecil, for an amount equal to one year's salary of the Register of the Land Office, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Hallam proposed the following amendment to said resolution, viz :

Be it further resolved, That a sum of money equal to a year's salary of the State Librarian be, and it is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of the children of the late Annie B. Cook, State Librarian, and the Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury for said sum in favor of said children or their guardian, deducting the amount of salary received by said Annie B. Cook during the current calendar year.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—29.
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	

In the negative—J. H. Wilson—1.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be amended so as to read,

A resolution for the benefit of the families of certain deceased officers.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the act establishing a criminal court in the 12th judicial district,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the salary of the judge of said criminal court of the twelfth judicial district be, and is hereby, fixed at the same amount paid a judge of the circuit court.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after the 1st day of September, 1884.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	L. T. Moore,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee—22.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	Claiborne J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for a registration of voters in the city of Louisville,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Officers.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the county judge of Jefferson county, the sheriff of said county, and the clerk of the Jefferson county court, shall constitute a board, which shall, between the first and fifteenth days of June in each year, appoint four sober and discreet citizens in each election precinct of the city of Louisville, two to act as judges of registration, one as clerk of registration, and one as sheriff of registration, in the precincts for which they are appointed. No person shall be eligible as judge, clerk, or sheriff, who is not a voter in the precinct for which he is appointed, and a house-keeper; and when there are two distinct political parties, said officers of registration shall be so selected as that one of the judges at each precinct shall be of one political party, and the other of the opposing political party. They shall serve for one year from the time of their appointment; and each officer of registration, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the oath prescribed by section 1, article 8, of the Constitution; and shall, during the period of his term of service, be excused from jury duty.

§ 2. The sheriff of Jefferson county shall, at least five days before the general registration in each year, as provided for in this act, give each officer of registration written notice of his appointment. Should the court, sheriff, or clerk fail to appoint, or should all the officers appointed fail to attend at the place of registration for one hour after the time for commencing the registration, or refuse to act, then the sheriff of the county, judge, or clerk, either of them that can be found, shall appoint officers to act in their stead for that registration; but should one or two officers be in attendance, he or they may fill vacancies for the purpose of conducting that registration, and may administer the necessary oaths of office.

§ 3. Officers of registration shall have the same power to preserve order at the place of registration as is exercised by officers of elections at the polls. If the officers of registration entertain any doubt as to whether or not any person offering for registration is entitled to such registration, or if any one's right to register is challenged, citizens may be called in, not exceeding three in number, who shall be examined touching the qualifications of such person or persons who offer to register.

Forms.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of Jefferson county to prepare the proper forms, and cause to be printed two registration books for

each precinct in the city of Louisville, one of which shall be kept in his office, to be used as provided in section 7 of this act, and the other furnished to the clerks of registration and election, before each registration or election day, as hereinafter provided. Said books shall be so arranged as that the names of voters may be registered alphabetically, and shall be ruled and worded as follows:

Name.	Residence.	Color.	August election.	November election.	December election.	Special election.	Remarks.

General Registration.

§ 5. The officers of registration shall attend at the voting places of their respective precincts on the first Monday in July in each year, and on the two next succeeding days, from the hours of six in the morning until nine in the evening, and shall record in the registration book, which shall be furnished by the clerk of the county court to each registration clerk, a list of such qualified voters of the precinct as may apply for registration. If either of said days shall fall upon the fourth day of the month, then said fourth day shall be omitted as a day of registration, and the registration shall proceed on the next succeeding day as if said fouth day had not intervened. Said list of voters shall be in alphabetical order, and shall show the name of the person registered, the name of the street or alley, and number of the house, lodging, or tenement in which he lives, and whether he be white or colored; and if said house, lodging, or tenement be not numbered, the location thereof shall be described in the registration book as accurately as is practicable, giving the street and between what streets. No person shall be registered who does not personally appear before the officers of registration, and if he be not personally known to one of the officers, or if any by-stander shall demand it, he shall be sworn by one of the officers and interrogated by him, or by such by-stander, touching his qualifications as provided in this act. Opposite the name of each person so sworn the clerk shall write the word "sworn," which entry shall be *prima facie* evidence of such swearing in any prosecution under this act. Said registration in July shall be known as the general registration, and any person then registered may vote at all elections until the next general registration, unless he becomes disqualified after registering.

Qualifications.

§ 6. Every person shall be entitled to be registered who would be entitled to vote at the next succeeding August election; that is to say, every male citizen who, on that day, shall have attained the age of twenty one years, and shall have resided in the State two years, or in the city one year, and in the precinct in which he offers to register sixty days. No person shall be registered who does not personally appear before the officers of registration, and if he be not personally known to one of the officers, or if any by-stander shall demand it, he shall be sworn by one of the officers and interrogated by him, or by such by-stander, touching his

qualifications as provided in this section. Opposite to the name of each person so sworn the clerk shall write the word "sworn," which entry shall be *prima facie* evidence of such swearing in any prosecution under this act.

Aliens.

§ 7. Any alien possessing all the qualifications of a voter named in section 6 of this act, except citizenship, shall be entitled to be registered; but the clerk shall write opposite to his name, in the column headed "Remarks," the words "not naturalized," and such alien shall not be entitled to vote at any election held under that registration unless he shall produce to the officers of election his naturalization papers in due form of law.

Mode of Registering.

§ 8. In making the registration, the clerk shall act as the recording officer, and the judges shall decide all questions relating to the qualifications of persons offering to be registered, except that, in case of a difference of opinion between the judges, the clerk shall have the casting vote. It shall be the duty of the clerk to number, consecutively, the names recorded under each letter of the alphabet as they are taken down, and at the close of the registration he shall sign his name as clerk after the last name recorded under each letter as aforesaid, in such manner as that no more names can be recorded above his, and shall foot up and certify in the back of the registration book the whole number of names recorded at that registration, and this certificate shall be signed by all the officers of registration before leaving the place of registration, and in the presence of the by-standers, any two of whom may, if they desire, sign their names as witnesses thereto. In addition to the requirements above, the clerk shall sign his name as such clerk at the foot of each page.

Return and Custody of Books.

§ 9. On the day following the close of the registration, the clerk shall deliver the registration book into the hands of the clerk of the county court, or one of his deputies, and shall take his receipt therefor. It shall be the duty of said county clerk to keep said books safely in his office, and not to suffer the same to be taken therefrom, except as provided in this act. He shall also cause to be made one copy of each registration book in the blank book retained by him as provided in section 4 of this act, which shall be kept in his office, and not be taken therefrom for any purpose. In case of loss of any registration book, a copy shall be made by the county clerk from the copy retained in his office, which copy shall be used in registrations and elections with the same effect as the original. The clerk shall permit any citizen at any time to copy any registration book without fee or charge, and he shall also furnish copies at the same rate as provided in section 20 of this act for copying the book kept in his office. Copies furnished to citizens under this section shall be paid for in cash by the person ordering them.

Special Registrations.

§ 10. On Tuesday next after the first Monday in October, 1884, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, there shall be a registration of those persons whose names were not registered at the previous July registration, and who, but for this act, would be entitled to vote for electors for President and Vice President, or for members of Congress at the

ensuing election. On the first Wednesday in November in each year there shall be a registration of those persons whose names are not already on the registration books for that year, and who, but for this act, would be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election. When, by virtue of any future act of the Legislature, or of any proclamation or writ of election issued under existing laws, an election is ordered for any day other than one of the days mentioned in sections 6 and 10 of this act, at which a vote is to be taken in the city of Louisville, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Jefferson county to fix a day for the registration of those entitled to vote at such election, whose names are not already on the registration books for that year, and to publish notice of such day as a part of his notice of the election; and where, by virtue of the city charter, or any special law, an election is ordered to be held or taken in the city of Louisville at any other time than one of the days aforesaid, then the council, or other body or person so ordering said election or vote, shall, at the same time, fix a day for the registration of those persons entitled to vote thereat, whose names have not been recorded on the registration books of that year, and shall require the same to be published in like manner as the time and place of said election or vote are required by law to be published. Registrations under this section shall be known as special registrations; and any person so registered shall be entitled to vote at all elections held prior to the next general registration. Registrations prior to special election shall be held not less than ten days prior to the election.

§ 11. On the day prior to each registration provided for in the previous section, the county clerk shall deliver to the registration clerks the registration books for their several precincts; and on the day of such registration, the registration officers shall attend at their several places of registration, and shall register the names of all persons appearing before them who may be entitled to vote at the election for which the registration is held, and whose names are not already on the registry for that year. The names shall be recorded immediately following the names recorded at the previous registration, and the registration shall be conducted and the books returned as provided in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this act. Immediately after the books are so returned, the county clerk shall cause the names recorded at that election to be copied into the book retained in his office, as provided in section 9 of this act.

Removals.

§ 12. Any person removing from one precinct to another, after having been registered for that year, may apply to the clerk of registration of the precinct from which he removes, on a registration day, and have his name canceled, by writing opposite to it the word "removed;" and thereupon said clerk shall give him a certificate in the following form:

"This is to certify that ——— has removed from the ——— precinct, ——— ward, to the ——— precinct, ——— ward, and that his registration has been canceled. (Signed) ———, *Clerk.*"

Upon presenting said certificate to the officers of registration of the precinct to which he has removed, he shall be entitled to be there registered, if he possesses the other qualifications named in section 6 of this act; and no person so removing, after being registered, shall be registered in another precinct without the production of such a certificate.

Striking off Names.

§ 13. Any voter may, by giving five days' notice, in writing, to any person whose name has been registered, move the county court to strike his name from the register, and both parties may introduce witnesses, not exceeding two in number, on each side. Said notice must be served personally. If, at the hearing, the court shall be of the opinion that the person registered is not lawfully entitled to register, it shall direct the clerk to strike his name from the register, by inserting opposite to it the words:

"Striken off by order of the county court.

————————, *Clerk*,"

If the person upon whom the notice is attempted to be served cannot be found, the clerk shall write opposite such name on the registration book the word "doubtful," and when at an election such person whose name is marked "doubtful" shall offer to vote, he shall be sworn, and his right to vote investigated fully.

§ 14. On the Saturday previous to the first Monday in August, 1884, and on the periodical day previous to every election to be held or vote of the people taken thereafter, in the city of Louisville, the clerk of the county court shall deliver to the clerks of election the registration books for their several precincts, together with the poll-books, which said registration and poll-books shall be produced by said clerks at their several precincts when the polls are opened on the day of election. At said election no vote shall be received unless the name of the person offering to vote is on the registry provided in this act, or unless he produce before the officers of election his written affidavit, stating that he was necessarily absent from the city, or that he was ill, and unable to attend, or that some named member of his family was so ill as to require his constant attention, such absence or illness covering the period allowed for registration, and stating facts, showing him to be a qualified voter of the precinct, and also the facts in reference to his residence required to be entered on the register, and shall also prove, by the written affidavit of a registered voter of the precinct who is a householder, that he knows such person to be a qualified voter, and stating the facts in reference to such person's place of residence required to be entered on the register. Such affidavits shall be returned by the officers of election to the county clerk, indorsed as follows:

"Filed before us this —— day of ————, 18—.

————————, *Judges*,

And shall be left on file by the county clerk. Any vote received by the officers of election in contradiction of this act shall be void, and shall be rejected from the count. The officers of election shall, when a vote is cast, mark opposite to the name of the person voting, in the column of the registration book provided for that election, the word "voted," and at the close of the election, and before closing or leaving the voting place, shall mark opposite the name of each person who has not voted at that election the words "not voted." The registration book shall be returned to the county clerk by the clerk of the election on the day next succeeding the election.

False Registration.

§ 15. Any person who shall cause himself to be registered in more than one election precinct otherwise than is provided in section 12 of this act, or more than once in the same precinct, or who shall cause himself to be

registered, knowing that he is not lawfully entitled to registration, and any person who shall aid or abet in the commission of any of said acts, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one nor more than twelve months.

False Registration Books.

§ 16. Any officer of registration, or other person, who shall unlawfully alter any registration book, or add any name thereto, or who shall willfully secrete, suppress, or destroy any such book, or who shall make, or aid in making, any false or fraudulent registration book, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, and shall forfeit any office he then holds, and shall forever be disqualified from holding office.

Perjury.

§ 17. Any person who shall willfully make any false statement under an oath lawfully administered under this act, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and confined in the Penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years.

Obstructing Registration.

§ 18. Any person who, by himself or in aid of others, shall forcibly break up, or attempt to break up, a registration held under this act, or shall forcibly prevent, or attempt to prevent, any person from approaching or entering a place of registration for the purpose of registering shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than six nor more than twelve months in the county jail, or both.

§ 19. No witness shall be excused from testifying before any grand jury, or in any prosecution or indictment under this act, on the ground that his testimony may criminate himself; but no such testimony shall be used against him in any prosecution except for perjury in giving the same.

Fees.

§ 20. For his services under this act, the county clerk shall receive the following fees, and no other: for copying the registry tests required to be kept in his office, or to be used in supplying lost books, the sum of two cents for each voter whose name is so copied; for his services under section 13 of this act, the sum of twenty-five cents for the name of each voter stricken off the lists; for receipting to clerks of registration and election for registration books, the sum of five cents for each book receipted for. The sheriff shall receive, for serving the notices provided for in section 2, the sum of sixty cents for each actual service. Officers of registration shall receive three dollars per day for each day employed in attending at the place of registration; but clerks of registration and election shall not be entitled to any pay except upon the production of the county clerk's receipt for their respective registration books, which receipt shall be the voucher of the officer paying them. The city of Louisville shall pay all fees and expenses incurred under this act for registrations.

§ 21. A copy of this act shall be printed in each registration book made under its provisions.

§ 22. This act shall not take effect until submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Louisville at the next municipal election of said city; and it shall be the duty of the officers of said city to have arranged and printed in the poll-books provided for said election columns headed "for" and "against," and it shall be the duty of the judges of said election to propound to every qualified voter, as he presents himself to vote, the question, "Are you for or against the registration law?" and if a majority of the said qualified voters, who vote at said election, shall vote in favor of the registration law, it shall be a law.

The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

Amend House bill No. 334 by striking out section twenty-two and inserting in lieu thereof the following: This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Walton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	Claiborne J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—20.
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. A. Munday,	David Poole,	J. R. W. Smith—3.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	J. R. W. Smith—4.
T. F. Hallam,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Frederick moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
R A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	Robert Walker,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—23.
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. A. Munday,	J. N. Price,	J. R. W. Smith—3.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, April 18, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your consent will appoint, Hon. Richard J. Browne, of Louisville, Commissioner of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum at Anchorage, in the place of S. L. Gaar, Esq., resigned.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Ordered, That said nomination be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 7th, 1882,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cox proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to encourage the building of railroads in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to exempt from taxation all railroads which may be hereafter built under existing charters, or under charters which may be hereafter granted, for a period of ten years from the date of the beginning of the construction of such new roads.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all railroads which may hereafter be built within this Commonwealth under existing charters, or under charters which may be hereafter granted, shall be exempt from all taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the beginning of the construction of such new roads.

§ 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Hays moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "ten," where it occurs in the body of the bill and the title thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cox and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,

W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended so as to read

A bill to encourage the building of railroads in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to exempt from taxation all railroads which may be hereafter built under existing charters, or under charters which may be hereafter granted, for a period of five years from the date of the beginning of the construction of such new roads.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State board of equalization.

Mr. Reiley proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Taulbee proposed an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Walton proposed a substitute for the amendment proposed by Mr. Taulbee.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. Haggard,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, April 23d, at 3 o'clock, P. M,

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the city of Covington to erect a bridge across the Ohio river.

An act to prohibit the sale, directly or indirectly, of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in Shively's and Johnstown precincts, in Jefferson county, provided a majority of either or both vote in favor of it.

An act to authorize the Owen county court to issue bonds for bridge purposes.

An act to enlarge and define the duties, authority, and powers of he commissioners for the court-house district, in Campbell county, and authorizing the payment of certain fees.

An act to prohibit the sale of, or traffic in, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Providence, Webster county.

An act to incorporate the Kennedy's Creek and Bedford's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Crab Orchard to erect and conduct a work-house, and levy an ad valorem tax therefor.

An act to amend an act approved February 23d, 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the Lawrence county court to levy an ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes," and extending it so as to authorize the purchasing and paying for a poor-house property.

An act to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of same.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the counties of Pike, Letcher, and Martin.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county," approved April 21, 1873.

An act to incorporate the Irvine and Clay City Turnpike Road Company.

An act to prevent trespass in the county of Woodford.

An act for the benefit of Lewis Wall, of Daviess county.

An act to authorize the Auditor to make sale of, or compromise with, the city of Columbus in regard to lots sold for taxes.

An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, trustee of the jury fund in Rowan county.

An act amending the charter of the city of Henderson, and defining the qualifications of the judge of the city court of said city.

An act to amend an act approved March 16th, 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Murray."

An act for the benefit of the Garrard Female College.

An act for the benefit of the town of Carrollton.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of letting out public works in the county of Knox."

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek and Allen Springs Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Pierce, of Crittenden county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture of either, within two miles of Long Ridge Baptist Church, in Owen county.

An act giving further time to clerks, ex-clerks, sheriffs, and ex-sheriffs, and other collecting officers of the State, to collect their fees and uncollected taxes.

An act for the benefit of Horace C. Branham, sheriff of Hardin county.

An act to establish a road law for Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of Webster and Hopkins counties, relating to the public roads in said counties.

An act providing for the improvement of Broadway or Dunkirk Road, in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Natural Gas Fuel Company.

An act for the benefit of the public roads in Sulphur precinct, in Henry county.

An act to organize and establish a system of common and graded schools in the town of Dover, and in common school district No. 2, in Mason county.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the continuation of the Geological Survey and Bureau of Immigration.

That they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway to acquire the right of way, and extend a line of railway through certain counties of this Commonwealth.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Hays, the Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore made by Mr. Wilson to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act extending the limits of the graded city school district of Cynthiana, Harrison county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Green River Railway Company;

An act to establish a new charter for the town of Elkton, in Todd county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act creating a Deposit Bank at Owensboro;"

An act to incorporate the Womens and Children's Christian Home at Paris;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Jamestown, in Russell county;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelby City, in Boyle county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Fire and Marine Insurance Company," approved April 26th, 1880;

An act for the benefit of the Smithfield and Shelby County Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mineral Deposit Bank," approved April 20th, 1882;

An act for the benefit of Wm. F. Petty, administrator of M. V. Hardin;

An act allowing Ben. F. Myers, sheriff of Metcalfe county, further time to execute bond for the collection of the revenue for 1884 in said county;

An act for the benefit of the city of Paris;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county;"

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Shelbyville;

An act to change the boundary of the town of Nebo, in Hopkins county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating defenses in actions of trespass in Carroll and Trimble counties," approved March 28, 1872;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Murray Male and Female Institute," approved March 17, 1870;

An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads in Oldham, Trimble, Hardin, and Ballard counties;

An act for the benefit of John C. Day, sheriff of Rowan county;

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Abbott, of Owen county;

An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville;

An act to incorporate Paducah Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, of Paducah;

An act to incorporate the Botland and Beech Fork Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Telephone Company;

An act amending an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19th, 1882;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the purchase of, and providing the payment for, the portrait of Simon Kenton to the artist, Miss Tip Saunders;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow;

An act to incorporate the town of Crescent Hill, in Jefferson county;

An act to incorporate the town of Water Valley, in Graves county;

An act for the benefit of T. L. Warren, justice of the peace for Casey county;

An act authorizing the board of trustees of the incorporated district of Cold Springs, in Campbell county, to levy and collect a tax in said district for school purposes;

An act to prevent the netting of quails or partridges in the county of Hickman;

An act to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company;

An act for the continuation of the Geological Survey and Bureau of Immigration;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State board of equalization,

The question being on the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Taulbee to said bill.

Mr. Hays moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Taulbee withdrew the amendment heretofore proposed by him.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Walton to said bill reads as follows, viz:

Strike out section 2d and insert, "the Governor shall appoint one member of said board from each Congressional district."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	C J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—7.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee—18.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Munday and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—17.
R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. A. Munday,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. H. Wilson—7.
J. D. Elliott,		

Mr. Walton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Munday, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—10.
James Garnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick.	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—15.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, It shall be the duty of the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint one person (having the qualifications of an elector) from each Congressional district in this State, and they, together with the Auditor, shall constitute a State board of equalization until the successors of those so appointed shall be elected and qualified as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The qualified voters of each Congressional district shall, at the election for Representatives in Congress in 1884, and at the same time every two years thereafter, elect one of their number to serve as a member of said board of equalization, who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The return of the poll-books and certificates of election shall be governed by the laws regulating the election of members of Congress; and in case of vacancy occurring in said board by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint some person (having the qualifications of an elector in the district in which such vacancy occurs) to fill the same until the next regular election for members of said board.

§ 3. Each member of said board, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath (or affirmation) prescribed by the Constitution of this State.

§ 4. At the first meeting of said board it shall organize by selecting one of its members as chairman, and appointing a secretary; and may, from time to time, select such employes as may be deemed necessary. The secretary shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary of said board, under the direction of the Auditor of Public Accounts, to compile the assessments received from the county clerks into tabular statements, convenient for the use of the board; which statements shall be submitted to the board on the first day of its session in each year, or as soon thereafter as the board is organized. The secretary shall perform such duties in vacation as shall be assigned to him by the board.

§ 6. Said board shall assemble at the State Capital on the twentieth day of May, annually, and examine the assessments of property assessed for taxation in the several counties of this State, as returned to the Auditor, and shall equalize the assessments as hereinafter provided; but said board shall not reduce the aggregate assessed valuation in the State; neither shall it increase said aggregate valuation, except in such an amount as may be reasonably necessary to a just equalization.

§ 7. Said board, in equalizing the valuation of property as listed and assessed in different counties, shall consider the following classes of property separately, viz: personal property, lands, and town and city lots; and, upon such consideration, determine such rates of addition to or deduction from the listed or assessed valuation of each of said classes of property in each county, or to or from the aggregate assessed value of each of said classes in the State, as may be deemed by the board to be equitable and just—such rates being in all cases even.

§ 8. In equalizing the value of personal property between the several counties, said board shall obtain from the aggregate footings of the number and value of each ; and the value of the several kinds of enumerated property in each county shall be obtained at those values; and the value of enumerated property thus obtained, as compared with the assessed value of such property in each county, shall be taken by said board to obtain a rate per cent. to be added to or deducted from the total assessed value of personal property in each county: *Provided*, That whenever, in the opinion of the board, it is necessary, to a more just and equitable equalization of personal property, that a rate per cent. be added to or deducted from the value thus obtained in any one or more of the counties, said board shall have the right so to do; but the rate per cent. hereinbefore required shall first be obtained to form the basis upon which the equalization of personal property shall be made.

§ 9. Lands shall be equalized by adding to the aggregate assessed value thereof, in every county in which said board may believe the valuation to be too low, such rate per centum as will raise the same to its proper proportionate value, and by deducting from the aggregate assessed value thereof, in every county in which said board may believe the valuation to be too high, such per centum as will reduce the same to its proper value. Town and city lots shall be equalized in the same manner herein provided for equalizing lands, and, at the option of said board, may be combined and equalized with lands.

§ 10. When said board shall have separately considered the several classes of property as hereinbefore required, the results shall be combined into one table, and the same shall be examined, compared, and perfected, in such manner as said board shall deem best to accomplish a just equalization of assessments throughout the State, preserving, however, the principle of separate rates for each class of property.

§ 11. In all cases of partial return from any county, the board of equalization may estimate the valuation in the towns or districts from which returns have not been received, and may equalize the total valuation as in other cases. And in all cases of failure on the part of any county clerk to furnish the proper returns of the assessment of his county to the Auditor prior to or during the meeting of the board of equalization in each year, said board may, by order, authorize the Auditor to equalize the assessments of such county when full returns have been received by him.

§ 12. When said board shall have completed its equalization of assessments for any year, the chairman and secretary shall certify to the Auditor the rates finally determined by said board to be added to or deducted from the listed or assessed valuation of each class of property in the several counties, and also the amounts assessed by said board; and it shall be the duty of said Auditor, under his seal of office, to report the action of the board to the several sheriffs immediately after the adjournment of said board.

§ 13. A report of the proceedings of said board of equalization shall be published, annually, in pamphlet form, and one thousand copies thereof printed, of which number each member shall be entitled to fifty copies, the Auditor to two hundred copies, and the remainder thereof shall be distributed by the Secretary of State to the several counties in proper proportion. Said distribution shall be made by mail or express, immediately upon the receipt of said report from the Public Printer, the cost of such distribution to be paid by the Treasurer of State out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 14. The State Librarian shall furnish such printing, fuel, lights, and rooms as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said board. Each member of said board shall receive for his services the sum of five dollars per day during its sessions, and ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the seat of Government, to be computed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever, except the sum of ten dollars per session to each member, which shall be in full for postage, stationery, newspapers, and all other incidentals and perquisites. The pay and mileage allowed to each member of said board, and the pay allowed to its secretaries and employes, shall be certified by the chairman of the board to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall issue his warrants on the State Treasurer therefor. Said board may employ one page at two dollars per day, three secretaries at five dollars per day, each, and one janitor or door-keeper at three dollars per day. Two thirds of the whole number of members shall constitute a quorum, and said board may adjourn from time to time until the business before it is disposed of.

§ 15. All rates for taxes hereinafter provided for, shall be extended by said secretaries on the assessed valuation of property, as equalized and assessed by the State board of equalization.

§ 16. Said secretaries shall extend the rates of addition or deduction ordered by the State board of equalization, in columns provided for that purpose. The rates per cent. ordered by the State board of equalization shall be extended on the assessed valution of property, as corrected and equalized by the county board; said rates shall be extended on the listed valuations of such designated property. In all cases of extension of valuations where the equalized valuation shall happen to be fractional, the clerk shall reject all such fractions as may fall below fifty cents; fractions of fifty cents or more shall be extended as one dollar.

§ 17. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to make, in each assessor's book, a certificate of the rate of deduction or addition determined by the State board of equalization in the county to which such books shall pertain.

§ 18. To each assessor's book a warrant, under the hand and official seal of the Auditor, shall be annexed, commanding the collector to collect from the several persons named in said book the several sums entered in the column of totals opposite their respective names.

§ 19. This act to take effect from its passage.

Mr. Haggard moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—17.
R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. H. Wilson—8.
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	

Mr. Haggard moved to dispense with the rule, and put said bill on its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative for want of a four-fifths vote, as required by the rule of the Senate.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Munday and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. H. Wilson—8.
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to exempt from execution, attachment, fee-bill, and other legal process, the salaries of policemen of the cities of Paducah and Covington.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Poole asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to revise and amend and reduce into one the charter and amendments relating to the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Poole reported that he had performed that duty, and handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the nomination by the Governor of Dr. Henry K. Pusey

to be Medical Superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum, reported the same, with the recommendation that said nomination be advised and consented to.

Ordered, That said nomination be advised and consented to.

Mr. Garnett asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in districts Nos. 1, 3, and 6, in Adair county.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Garnett reported that he had performed that duty, and handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was then reconsidered.

Mr. Garnett proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to authorize common school district No. 1, in Carter county, to build or buy a school-house, and to levy an ad valorem tax to pay for same.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was then reconsidered.

Mr. L. T. Moore proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom had been referred the nomination by the Governor of Hon. R. J. Browne to be commissioner of the Central Lunatic Asylum, reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said nomination should be advised and consented to.

Ordered, That said nomination be advised and consented to.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

1. A bill to empower the elders and trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Stanford to transfer the lands of the old Buffalo cemetery, by deed or otherwise, to the Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. Martin—

2. A bill for the benefit of the city of Carlisle.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92, General Statutes, entitled "Revenue and Taxation."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of George R. McGuire, directing the Auditor to pay back to him money unlawfully collected from him by the State.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. L. Plummer, of Simpson county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

Whereas, J. L. Plummer, sheriff of Simpson county, was charged with one hundred and eighty-one dollars for school tax due the State; and whereas, the said J. L. Plummer advanced the money and paid said sum to the State; and whereas, afterwards, the law under which said tax was levied, and by mistake of which he was charged with same, was declared unconstitutional and void, and he was unable to collect the same from persons assessed, and the State has received the benefit of same, and the said J. L. Plummer is entirely loser; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of J. L. Plummer for the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—25.
Rodney Haggard,		

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Owensboro Running and Trotting Association,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That E. P. Taylor, M. S. Mattingly, G. V. Triplett, R. S. Triplett, jr., William R. Griffith, and C. Riley, jr., and their successors, be, and they are hereby, created a body-politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Owensboro Running and Trotting Association," with perpetual succession; and in that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the courts in this Commonwealth; purchase, acquire, receive, and hold, by gift or otherwise, real and personal estate for the purposes hereinafter set forth, to sell and dispose of same, and make necessary deeds and conveyances of same; to make and use a common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure.

§ 2. Any three of the incorporators above named may, at any time after the passage of this act, open books for the subscription of stock, which shall be payable as the board of directors herein provided for may determine. The capital stock of said association shall be ten thousand dollars, but may be increased to any amount, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, by a vote of a majority of the *bona fide* stockholders.

§ 3. When five hundred dollars shall have been subscribed, then a meeting of the stockholders shall be called, and a president, a vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of five directors shall be elected. Said officers shall hold their offices until the first Monday in March each year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual elections of officers shall occur on the first Monday in March. Vacancies shall be filled as the board of directors shall determine. Called meetings may be held at any time, on due notice being given by the board of directors. Said board of directors shall have power to appoint such other officers as it may deem necessary, and to adopt such rules, regulations, and by-laws as may be necessary to effect the purposes of the association.

§ 4. In the election of officers, and in all meetings of stockholders upon all questions that may be proposed to be voted upon, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each and every share of stock he may hold, and said votes may be cast by proxy in the absence of any shareholder.

§ 5. Said association may acquire, by lease or purchase, or as may be otherwise herein set forth, such amount of real estate or other property as the board of directors may deem necessary for the purpose of laying out a track or tracks for running and trotting races, and erection thereon of suitable stands, buildings, stables, and other necessary structures; it may conduct races and award such premiums, stakes, and purses as may be offered and contested for; it may sell, or permit to be sold on its grounds, pools on any and all races that may be run or trotted, and it may also lease said grounds with the franchises and privileges conferred and granted by this act. The meetings of said association shall be at such stated times as the board of directors may determine.

§ 6. Said association may issue the bonds of the corporation hereby created to any amount not in all exceeding the capital stock, in sums of one hundred or five hundred dollars, made payable in not more than twenty years from the date of issue, bearing not more than six per cent. per annum interest, payable semi annually at such place as may be designated; and interest coupons may be attached to said bonds, to secure the payment of which coupons and bonds the association shall have power to execute a mortgage or mortgages of its real estate and other property.

§ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Munday, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick.	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—19.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
L. M. Martin,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—6.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Coal Company, organized under chapter 56 of the General Statutes," approved February 24th, 1882.

An act in relation to corporations and associations organized under other authority than the laws of this State, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or insurance upon the assessment plan.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other, except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sutherland, late tax collector for Daviess county.

An act to protect the property of the Short Route Railway Transfer Company, of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of debts contracted in building and furnishing a school-house, and for maintaining a school in district No. 1, in Pendleton county."

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to Bardstown," approved March 13th, 1878.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

An act to incorporate the Central Transfer Company.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohiblt the sale of intoxicating liquors in common school district No. 33, in Metcalfe county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in common school district No. 10, in Metcalfe county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Mayslick and Flat Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Engine and Hose Company, of Maysville"

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the benefit of D. K. Rawlins, of Clay county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend and reduce into one the acts, and all the amendments thereto, incorporating the Corinth Academy, in Grant county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Falmouth Live Stock Association.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the benefit of Wm. Hatchitt, late sheriff of Henderson county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize certain officers to execute process and collect executions in Union county."

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Spencer county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of Little Mount and Torr's Store Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to empower the county judge of Marion county to remove county road surveyors.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Merrimac, in Taylor county.

By same—

An act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts of Taylor county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Woolen Mills.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the benefit of the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to authorize the county court of Meade county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county, and to empower the levy court to levy tax for the payment of same.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the London Land and Immigration Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mt. Sterling."

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Building and Loan Association.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Street Railway Company, approved April 19th, 1882.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Tyrone, in Anderson county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of the board of trustees of the town of Catlettsburg.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to authorize the county of McLean to vote on the road tax.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Ballard county, and providing for a vote on that question.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to protect certain records in Ballard county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Illinois Southern and Paducah Railway Company.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the South Carrollton Male and Female Academy."

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a court of common pleas in the counties of Fayette, Bourbon, Bath, Madison, Woodford, and Scott," approved 6th February, 1874, and to repeal an act approved 3d March, 1880.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of John R. Bascom, committee of Sarah Hopewell, a pauper idiot, of Bath county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Cane Run and Harrod's Run Turnpike Branch Road Company, in Boyle county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize Lincoln county to raise money to aid in construction of a railroad through said county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Ghent Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution," approved March 7th, 1854,

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Mt. Tabor Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to create the office of road commissioner in Johnson county, and to provide for the appointment of same.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to change the county line between Pike and Letcher counties.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Dishman's Mill Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prevent the sale and fraudulent giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, in common school district No. 34, in Warren county.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to authorize the Mineral Land Company of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee to construct, equip, and operate a railroad.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Knox county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a jail, &c."

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 26, in Warren county.

By same—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Lewis Chapel and Highland Church, in Warren county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the benefit of Hickman, Fulton, Graves, Crittenden, and Anderson counties, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said counties.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within the Russellville magisterial district, in Logan county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of the Kuttawa common school district, in Lyon county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the city court of Louisville, and the remuneration of its officers," approved February 21st, 1880.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the limits of the city of Frankfort," approved April 17th, 1882.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to empower the county court of Campbell county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors in California voting precinct, in Campbell county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonville, in Carroll county."

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to incorporate the Scott County Building and Savings Association.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Georgetown.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to provide for the appointment of an elisor for Green county, and to empower him to execute all warrants and processes in the name of the Commonwealth, and to take bail bonds, and do all duties in said criminal cases as sheriffs are now authorized by law to do.

With amendments to the last twelve named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last twelve as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill to incorporate the Irvine and Richmond Telephone Company.

By Mr. Walton, from same committee—

A bill for the benefit of James M. Carpenter, of Bullitt county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to create a new voting precinct in Bullitt county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize Adair county to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad through said county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural Association.

By Mr. Martin, from same committee—

A bill for the benefit of the city of Carlisle.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill for the benefit of the Rochester Milling Company, of Rochester.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

A bill to incorporate the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Lexington.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to incorporate the town of Walnut Grove, in Morgan county.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Munfordville, in Hart county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Shepherdsville, Bullitt county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South," approved February 14th, 1876.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing and incorporating the town of Bonnieville, in Hart county," approved May 5, 1880.

An act for the benefit of Creed Hays, of Clay county.

An act to further regulate traffic in vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, and nostrums, &c., approved 5th May, 1880.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge of Pikeville, Pike county.

An act to authorize the Clark county court to issue bonds for certain purposes.

An act to legalize the orders and judgments of the Pendleton quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of Robert Frey.

An act to incorporate the Whitley County Coal, Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Whitley county.

An act to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Railway Company," approved April 15, 1884.

An act authorizing the court of claims of Bullitt county to levy a tax of fifteen cents on each $100 worth of property in the county taxable for county purposes.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in that portion of Trigg county lying east of Cumberland river.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the city court of Louisville, and the remuneration of its officers," approved February 21, 1880.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg and Virginia Railroad Company," approved March 9, 1868, and to change the name of said company to that of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in districts Nos. 1, 3, and 6, in Adair county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of W. M. Davis, late sheriff of Clinton county.

2. An act to exempt from execution, attachment, fee-bill, and other legal process, the salaries of policemen of the city of Paducah.

3. An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Hayslip, of Warren county.

4. An act to incorporate the Pretty Run Turnpike Road Company, in Clark and Bourbon counties.

5. An act to incorporate the Winchester and Two Mile Turnpike Road Company.

6. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 20, in Bell county.

7. An act for the benefit of the city of Ashland, and to amend certain acts relating to the town and city of Ashland, approved March 26th, 1878.

8. An act for the benefit of Mrs. T. A. Taylor, of Clark county.

9. An act to protect persons in the enjoyment of the free navigation of the Cumberland river above the falls of said river.

10. An act to authorize the common school commissioner of Jackson and Rockcastle counties to make two districts out of district No. 24, of Jackson county.

11. An act to regulate the election of justices of the peace, and eligibility for the office of same, in Carthage magisterial district, in Campbell county.

12. An act for the benefit of T. H. Murray, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

13. An act to amend section 13, article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."

14. An act to encourage the cultivation of grapes in Cumberland county.

15. An act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixture of either, in two miles of any house used by a congregation or denomination in which persons assemble to worship God, or any school-house or institution of learning in Cumberland county.

16. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile and a half of Five Springs Church, in Clinton county.

17. An act for the benefit of J. B. Durham, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

18. An act for the benefit of Wm. M. Bingham, committee of J. M. Baker and Lucy E. Brock, pauper idiots of Bell county.

19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Maysville and Blue Run Plank and Turnpike Road Company.

20. An act for the benefit of H. G. Cardwell, late sheriff of Shelby county.

21. An act for the benefit of Walter Eason, late jailer of Garrard county.

22. An act to incorporate the town of Home Valley, in Muhlenburg county.

23. An act to regulate the proceedings in the Henderson circuit court.

24. An act to exempt livery-stable keepers of Marion county from jury service.

25. An act to change the time for holding quarterly courts for Marion county.

26. An act to incorporate Clelland Normal Institute at Bradfordsville, in Marion county.

27. An act to incorporate the Boone Contract Company.

28. An act to authorize and empower the trustees of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county, to examine said town as to defective flues, and to order the same repaired and made safe.

29. An act for the benefit of Luera Robertson, a pauper idiot, of Muhlenburg county.

30. An act giving more time for the terms of the circuit court in Marshall county.

31. An act exempting from all debts, demands, and claims, and from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process, the salary of the judge of the Paducah city court.

32. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund," approved February 20, 1876.

33. An act prohibiting fishing in Little Kentucky river, in Trimble county, on the Sabbath day, and fixing a penalty therefor.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, 7th, 9th, 11th, and 20th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d and 28th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th to the Committee on Education; the 13th, 22d, 23d, and 27th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 14th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 15th, 16th, 32d, and 33d to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 18th, 21st, and 29th to the Committee on Claims; the 19th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 24th, 25th, and 26th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 8th, 30th, and 31st to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 4th, 5th, 10th, 12th, and 17th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Col. H. M. McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Turnpike Company, of Jefferson county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Springdale precinct, in Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of Hosea A. Moore, of Allen county.

An act to authorize the city of Newport to re-fund its funded debt.

An act to incorporate the New Haven and New Hope Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Green River Telephone Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Twelve Mile Turnpike Road Company, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Old New Hope and Loretto Turnpike Road Company, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Flat, Indian Run and Salt Lick Turnpike Road Company, in Lewis county.

An act to authorize the sale of the Alexandria and Flagg Springs Turnpike Road, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Maple Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of the Lost Fork and Otter Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe stock to, and issue bonds in payment of stock in, the Western Cotton Mills.

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Hall, of Floyd county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Clinton.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the German American School Association, of Owensboro," approved March 11, 1876.

An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Railway Company.

An act authorizing and permitting G. W. Duncan to change the State Road, in Trigg county, leading from Canton to Aurora.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize William J. Mayo, sr., Lewis Mayo, jr., and W. J. Reynolds to erect and keep a boom in and across Beaver creek, in Floyd county," approved January 12, 1884.

An act for the benefit of Jas. W. Johnson, clerk of the Rowan circuit court.

An act to change the time of holding the Lawrence circuit court.

An act to incorporate Jake Rice Lodge, No. 606, of Ancient York Masons.

An act giving John O. Richardson, sheriff of Boyd county, until the first Monday in May, 1884, to execute a bond for the collection of the State revenue.

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Rochester, and in the common school district in Butler county of which said town is a part.

An act to incorporate the Fourth Avenue Highland Park Company.

An act for the continuation of the Geological Survey and Bureau of Immigration.

An act to incorporate the town of Crescent Hill, in Jefferson county.

An act authorizing the purchase of, and providing the payment for, the portrait of Simon Kenton to the artist, Miss Tip Saunders.

An act authorizing the board of trustees of the incorporated district of Cold Springs, in Campbell county, to levy and collect a tax in said district for school purposes.

An act for the benefit of G. T. Warren, justice of the peace for Casey county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Grayson.

An act to incorporate the town of Water Valley, in Graves county.

An act to prevent the netting of quails or partridges in the county of Hickman.

An act to amend the charter of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

An act to incorporate Ophelia Council, No. 11, of Order of Chosen Friends, at Cadiz, Trigg county.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to sell the old jailer's residence in said county.

By same—

An act to prevent cattle, or stock of any kind, from running at large upon the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Road, in Nicholas and Mason counties.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Mayslick and Mill Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Big Spring and Brandenburg Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in said road.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Brandenburg, Paynesville and Concordia Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in same.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts and amendments in reference to the town of Auburn."

By Mr. Martin, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the town of Johnsville, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Motier and Peach Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to repeal the charter of the town of Uniontown, and all amendments thereto, and to incorporate the same.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the town of Loretto, in Marion county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Chicago, in Marion county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Burksville Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Jamestown and Dunville Turnpike Road Company, in Casey and Russell counties.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Paving and Contract Company.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to establish an additional justices' precinct in the county of Grayson.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to charter the Lower Blue Licks, Goose Creek and Park Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Moorfield and East Union Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 55 of the General Statutes," approved April 15, 1882.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of John R. Proctor, of Anderson county.

By Mr. Munday, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of Y. L. Ford, collector of State revenue for the county of Daviess for the year 1883.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio County Turnpike Company," approved April 21, 1882.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of John Walters, of Rowan county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to allow the county levy court of Garrard county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying the county's stock subscription in the Bryantsville and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Turnpike Road Company, in Carroll county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of J. D. Greer, late sheriff of Owsley county.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of John Curry, of Powell county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of the city of Mayfield to vote upon the proposition as to whether spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of said city, or within one mile thereof," approved December 15th, 1873, and to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the city of Mayfield, Graves county, or within one mile of said city," approved February 19, 1878, and to repeal all amendments to said acts, and all acts in relation to the sale of such liquors in said city.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 13, in Hickman county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act authorizing and empowering the trustees of the town of Fulton to sell and convey certain property in said town.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank, and repeal amendments thereto.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to prohibit breachy stock from running at large in Edmonson county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the protection of the students of Georgetown College.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to authorize Three Springs voting district, No. 9, in Hart county, to subscribe stock in the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company, or any other railroad company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of the school-house in district No. 53, in Barren county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to incorporate the Daviess County Fair Company.

By Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to authorize the elders and trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Stanford to transfer the old Buffalo Spring Cemetery to the Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Presbyterian Church, of Louisville," approved February 20th, 1874.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Pinevilie, Barbourville and Woodbine Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to incorporate the Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Poole asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to revise and amend and reduce into one the charter and amendments relating to the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

Which was granted

After a short time, Mr. Poole reported that he had performed that duty, and handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Poole moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. L. T. Moore, Caudill, Clarke, and Cox.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State board of equalization.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April* 19.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Haggard and Carpenter, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	W. H. Taulbee,
R A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—10.
James Garnett,		

Bennett and Elliott paired : Bennett yea, Elliott nay.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to cure certain defects in the assessment of property for taxation in the city of Louisville for the years 1882–'3.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to consider the propriety of a State exhibition at Louisville Exposition,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Diamond and Green River Shooting Club,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Mr. D. L. Moore moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to extend the boundary of the city of Louisville.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the judge of the Bath county court to appoint examiners for Bath county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Fogle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Granville O. Coblin and W. F. Cromwell,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all the disabilities of infancy imposed by law upon Granville O. Coblin, jr, and W. F. Cromwell, of Union county, infants under twenty-one years, are hereby removed, and they are invested with all the rights, powers, and privileges of adults, except that they are not authorized to exercise the elective franchise.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The amendment proposed by the committee to said bill reads as follows, viz:

Insert after the words Granville O. Coblin, jr., "of Henry county."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—14.
L. M. Martin,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett, James Garnett, C. J. Walton—4.
J. D. Fogle,

No quorum voting thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Security Storage Company, of Louisville.

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Clinton McClarty, J. H. Lindenberger, D. W. Lindsey, John Mason Brown, John T. Moore, Chas. A. Bridges, J. D. Taggert, J. Peterson, W. N. Haldeman, W. Geo. Anderson H. A. Dumesnil, and all other persons who shall hereinafter become stockholders in the compay hereby incorporated, shall be a body corporate by the name of the "Security Storage Company of Louisville, Kentucky," and by that name may have perpetual succession, may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, have all the powers hereinafter granted, and may have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure.

§ 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of one thousand shares of the value of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege to increase the same by a vote of the stockholders (those holding two-thirds of all the capital stock assenting thereto), at an annual or special meeting. to any sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000).

§ 3. The corporators, or the majority of them named in the first section of this act, shall have power to open books for subscriptions at such times and such places as they may deem expedient, and when not less than five hundred shares or fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) shall have subscribed, and fifty per centum thereon, or twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), shall have been actually paid in, said corporation may commence active business, and the shareholders may elect a board of not less than nine directors, who may at any time be increased, by a vote of the stockholders owning two-thirds in value of all the stock, to any number not exceeding eighteen; the directors to serve until the next annual election, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified; and the directors so elected of said company, when it shall have been organized, may, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to have and to exercise, in the name and in behalf of the company, all the rights and privileges and powers which are hereby given, subject only to such liabilities as other shareholders are subject to, which liabilities are no more than for the payment to the company of the sums due, or to become due, on the shares held by them; and should the capital stock at any time be increased, the stockholders, at the time of said increase, shall be entitled to a *pro rata* share of such increase upon the payment of the price fixed by the board of directors.

§ 4. The principal office of the said company shall be in the city of Louisville. All the directors of said company shall be citizens of the State of Kentucky, and reside therein, and shall keep a record of their proceedings.

§ 5. The board of directors shall divide itself by lot into three classes, as nearly equal as may be. The term of office of the first class shall expire at the end of one year, that of the second class at the end of two years, and that of the third class at the end of three years; and at the expiration of the first year, and annually thereafter, there shall be chosen a number of directors equal to the number of directors in the class whose term will then expire, who shall hold their offices for three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies occurring in the intervals of elections shall be filled by the board.

§ 6. The directors shall elect from their number, at the first meeting of the board after their election, and annually thereafter, a president and vice-president, who shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and may appoint a secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, clerks, agents, and employes as the business of the company may require. All elections for directors shall be by ballot, and every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him; but no person shall be eligible as director who is not a stockholder to the amount of ten shares. At any meeting a quorum of the stockholders shall consist of stockholders owning at least one third in value of the capital stock, voting in person or by proxy.

§ 7. The board of directors shall elect a general manager, whose office shall be one of special confidence and trust. He shall be at his place of duty during the hours for which he is assigned; he shall keep an accurate record of all property received and delivered during each day, upon forms prescribed by the board of directors, and on the first of each month he shall take an accurate account of the property on hand, and report the same on forms similarly prescribed; and shall generally do and perform all such duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors, and as may be necessary to carry out the object of this act. And said general manager shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duty, in such sum and with such surety as the board may direct. In the absence or disability of the general manager, the board of directors may appoint a deputy or manager *pro tempore*, and prescribe his duties and authority.

§ 8. Said corporation may construct, purchase, or lease, as the board of directors may determine, one or more buildings and the necessary grounds for conducting a general storage business and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of tobacco, cotton, and other agricultural products, machinery, manufactured articles, and the raw material necessary to produce same; also general merchandise and other personal property; and is hereby empowered to store such things in or on such property, for such persons, and for such sums of money, and for such times as may be agreed upon between such corporation and such persons as may jointly or severally contract with it. Said corporation shall have power to execute a mortgage upon its property and franchises in any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, ($100,000), such mortgage to be executed to some trustee, and to stipulate for the payment of coupons bond secured by it, which bonds shall be negotiable and pass by delivery. Said corporation is hereby empowered to issue receipts or certificates for property that may be intrusted to it for safe-keeping, which receipts or certificates shall be of a form prescribed by the board of trustees, and signed by the general manager, and countersigned by the secretary or other person designated by resolution of the board of trustees; said receipts or certificates shall be issued only to the actual owner or depositor of the goods stored, and in his name. The same may be transferred by indorsement, but no warranty shall be inferred from any indorsement other than that of the said

owner or depositor. Such storage receipts or certificates may be taken as collateral security by banks or individuals; the property described therein shall be, without delay, delivered to the holders of the same upon their demand and payment of the fees and charges due said corporation and surrender of such receipt. Said corporation is authorized to effect insurance of property and things placed on storage with it at the written request of the owners of said property, or the holders of certificates or receipts, in such company or companies and for such amount as such owner or holder may designate, and without such written instruction the corporation is in no sense to be liable for the non-insurance of the property. But nothing herein shall be construed to permit said corporation to discount paper, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance, or in buying, selling, or making advances on any merchandise or personal property.

§ 9. Any stockholder, or any person holding the company's receipt or certificate for property stored on the company's premises, shall, on demand, at reasonable times, have admittance, in the presence of the general manager or the president, or other representative of the corporation, to the warehouses or places of deposit; but no property shall be removed from the premises, or disturbed in its original package or condition, so as in any way to impair or hazard its intrinsic value, until the company's receipt or certificate is surrendered and canceled, and until the charges and fees to which the company is entitled shall have been paid thereon, except by due process of law. The corporation may agree with any banking corporation, upon terms whereby such banking corporation may be admitted to investigate, through a suitable person by it designated, the affairs and management of said company, and the security offered to those by or for whom its engagements are held. The General Assembly shall have the right to examine the affairs of said corporation by any committee appointed for that purpose, and hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend, or modify this act at pleasure.

§ 10. If any officer, manager, clerk, agent or servant, shall appropriate any of the funds of said corporation, or any property intrusted to its care to his own use, or shall willfully and fraudulently remove or permit others to remove any such property, or shall willfully fail to make correct entries, or knowingly make false ones, on the books of said corporation, with intent to cheat or defraud the corporation or other person, or shall issue any false or fraudulent receipt or certificate of storage, or make any false or fraudulent indorsement thereon, or appropriate such receipt or certificate to his own use, or employ the same, by hypothecation or otherwise, to obtain money, with such intent to cheat and defraud as aforesaid, such officer, manager, clerk, agent or servant shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary of this Commonwealth for a period of not less than two nor more than ten years.

§ 11. The board of directors shall make all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary for conducting the business of the corporation. The directors shall have power to require payment of the amount remaining unpaid or the stock of the corporation, at such times and in such proportions as they shall think proper; the said assessments to be made as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct. The board of directors may also require bond of any agent or employee of the corporation. The corporation shall have a lien on the stock for any amount that may be due them.

§ 12 Said corporation may declare and pay annual or semi-annual dividends from the net earnings of the company; but before declaring said div-

idends it shall reserve from said net earnings not less than ten per cent., and shall continue so to do until the amount thus reserved equals twenty per cent. of the paid up capital stock.

§ 13. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Bennett moved to strike out the 10th section of said bill.

Mr. Fogle moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—11.
D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	C. J. Walton—8.
Wilhite Carpenter,	Edward Reiley,	

No quorum voting thereon,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of A. B. Gilbert, late sheriff of Owsley county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Frank Preston, committee of George W. Hill, a paper idiot of Johnson county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of E. Frazier, of Shelby county.

An act authorizing the county court of Logan county to build a new court-house or fire-proof clerks' offices, either or both, as they may elect, and levy taxes to pay for same.

An act to incorporate the Jeffersontown Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of W. H. H. Thompson, of Laurel county.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Cromwell magisterial district, in Ohio county.

An act to extend the time of the clerks of the Ohio, Trigg, and Hickman county courts in making their assessor's reports to the Auditor.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of College Hill, in Madison county."

An act for the benefit of Hancock Taylor, A. Buford, and Richard H. Taylor, commissioners appointed to erect the Taylor monument.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to divide the Loretto magisterial district, in Marion county, and to create a new magisterial and voting district out of the western portion of said Loretto district.

An act to change the county line of Estill and Powell counties at the Old Red River Iron Works.

An act to prohibit the selling, loaning, or giving away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within one mile of the church or school-house in Adairville, in Logan county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the city of Lebanon," approved February 19, 1884.

An act to incorporate the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Owensboro, in Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of the Cassidy Creek Turnpike Road, in Nicholas county, preventing stock from running at large on said road.

An act to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn, approved March 8, 1878.

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of Hon. J. O. Madden in the contested election between himself and Geo. Smith.

An act to incorporate the City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act enabling the sheriffs of Breckinridge and Meade counties to more effectually collect the State revenue and county taxes.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Hargis, in Bath county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mineral Deposit Bank," approved April 28th, 1882.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Fire and Marine Insurance Company," approved April 26th, 1882.

An act allowing Ben. F. Myers, sheriff of Metcalfe county, further time to execute bond for the collection of the revenue for 1884 in said county.

An act to change the boundary of the town of Nebo, in Hopkins county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county."

An act to incorporate the Womens and Children's Christian Home at Paris.

An act for the benefit of the Smithfield and Shelby County Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the city of Paris.

An act to establish a new charter for the town of Elkton, in Todd county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Shelby City, in Boyle county.

An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads in Oldham, Trimble, Hardin, and Ballard counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating defenses in actions of trespass in Carroll and Trimble counties," approved March 28, 1872.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds to build a new jail.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Western Contract and Construction Company, of Louisville.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Franklin, in Simpson county.

An act to authorize the county court of Hardin county to take stock in turnpike roads.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Car Trust Company.

An act to authorize the Trimble county court to levy an ad valorem and poll-tax, and issue bonds to build a new court-house in said county.

An act to authorize the city council of Stanford to issue bonds to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Stanford.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond, Boonesboro and Otter Creek Turnpike Road Company."

An act creating a new voting precinct in the county of Larue.

An act to incorporate the Highland Land and Lumber Company.

An act to better provide for the collection of the county levy and ad valorem tax levied in and for the county of Daviess for the year 1883.

An act to authorize the Harrison county court to levy an ad valorem tax to build a bridge across South Licking river.

An act to incorporate Miss Tipton's Select School for Ladies, in Paris.

An act to incorporate the Roup's Mill and Plum Spring Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Rich Pond Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the road laws of Rowan county.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Greenville Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining, Manufacturing and Construction Company.

An act for the benefit of L. Herr, of Fayette county.

An act amending an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19th, 1882.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Jamestown, in Russell county.

An act to incorporate the Botland and Beech Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Murray Male and Female Institute," approved March 17, 1870.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Abbott, of Owen county.

An act to incorporate Paducah Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, of Paducah.

An act for the benefit of John C. Day, sheriff of Rowan county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act creating a Deposit Bank at Owensboro."

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Shelbyville.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Telephone Company.

An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Worthville Railroad Company.

Resolution donating certain books to the Cincinnati Law Library Association.

Resolution for the benefit of J. N. Culton.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Scott County Building and Savings Association.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors in California voting precinct, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Georgetown.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonville, in Carroll county."

An act for the benefit of the Kuttawa common school district, in Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of R. A. Anspiker, constable of Fayette county.

An act to empower the county court of Campbell county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

An act for the benefit of Hickman, Fulton, Graves, Crittenden, and Anderson counties, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said counties.

An act to provide for the appointment of an elisor for Green county, and to empower him to execute all warrants and processes in the name of the Commonwealth, and to take bail bonds, and do all duties in said criminal cases as sheriffs are now authorized by law to do.

An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Mayfield, Graves county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to preserve the rolls and records of the thirteen regiments of volunteers in the war of 1812.

An act to authorize Adair county to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad through said county.

An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural Association.

With an amendment to the first named bill.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to improve the navigation of Cumberland river above Cumberland Falls, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Friday, the 25th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent extortion and discrimination in the tolls and charges on the Green and Barren River Line of Navigation.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 24th inst., at 10¼ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the Penitentiary," approved May 3d, 1880,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the building of a Branch Penitentiary,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Sundry amendments were proposee to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Boles,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—16.
James Garnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H C. Bruce,	Henry C. Dixon,	W. H. Taulbee,
R A. Burnett,	J. R. W. Smith,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	E. R. Sparks,	J. H. Wilson—10.
F. M. Clement,		

Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Second Presbyterian Church of Covington,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill for the benefit of John Dewberry, of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

2. A bill to authorize notices of sales to be made under judgments of the circuit and chancery courts of Campbell county to be advertised in a newspaper published in said county.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan—

3. A bill to prevent the destruction of quails, by hunting with dogs and shooting same, in the county of Hickman.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, of Louisville."

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 2d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d, and the Committee on Religion and Morals the 4th.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of T. B. Waller, of Marshall county;

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, in Pulaski county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the city court of Louisville, and the remuneration of its officers," approved February 21, 1880;

An act to provide ways and means for the removal of the remains of Joel T. Hart from Florence, Italy, to the cemetery in Frankfort, Kentucky;

An act to amend the act establishing a criminal court in the 12th judicial district;

An act to incorporate the Clay City Bank;

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Winchester;

An act to authorize the financial board of Lyon county to appoint a collector;

An act to inhibit the owners or bailees of horses, cattle, or hogs, or other animals, from allowing, suffering, or permitting them to go at large in Carroll county, and to make the owners or bailees of such animals liable for all trespasses and injuries committed by them;

An act to provide for making indexes of deeds and mortgages in the clerks' offices at Newport and Alexandria, in Campbell county;

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Banking Company;

An act to incorporate the East Hickman and Jessamine County Turnpike Company;

An act to incorporate the Excelsior Clay and Iron Company;

An act for the benefit of the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Company;

An act to incorporate the Office Road Turnpike Company, in Scott county;

An act to incorporate the Illinois Southern and Paducah Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Building and Loan Association;

An act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Ballard county, and providing for a vote on that question;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Brown, of Magoffin county;

An act to declare Johnson's Fork of Licking river a navigable stream;

An act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within the town of Phil, or within a radius of six miles of said town, in Casey county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts," approved April 9th, 1878;

An act to incorporate the Industrial Fire Insurance Company;

An act for the benefit of R. F. Howard, of Magoffin county;

An act to empower the Clark county court to open, construct, and macadamize a public road in said county;

An act relating to county roads in Simpson county;

An act requiring the books and business office of the treasurer of Campbell county to be kept at Alexandria, in said county;

An act to amend an act approved April 10, 1884, amending the charter of the District of Highlands, in Campbell county;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the limits of the city of Frankfort," approved April 17th, 1882.

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Greenville, and in a district of country around said town.

An act to authorize Three Springs voting district, No. 9, in Hart county, to subscribe stock in the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company, or any other railroad company.

An act to prohibit breachy stock from running at large in Edmonson county.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in Glasgow, and within one mile from the outside boundary thereof."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 4, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Rochester, Butler county," approved February 7th, 1884.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Dripping Spring Church, in Metcalfe county.

An act to incorporate Advance Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Hubermont Rural Home Company.

An act authorizing the jailer, coroner, or any constable of Henderson county to execute process in civil and criminal proceedings in said county, and in executing warrants of arrest to take bail, where bail is required, during the vacancy of the office of sheriff of said county.

An act for the benefit of W. A. Thompson, late sheriff of Elliott county.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Tinsley, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of J. T. Byrley, late jailer of Knox county.

An act to incorporate the town of Woodbine, in Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of the city of Carlisle.

An act for the benefit of the Rochester Milling Company, of Rochester.

An act to incorporate the town of Walnut Grove, in Morgan county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Munfordville, in Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Pineville, Barbourville and Woodbine Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company.

An act to encourage the building of railroads in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to exempt from taxation all railroads which may be hereafter built under existing charters, or under charters which may be hereafter granted, for a period of five years from the date of the beginning of the construction of such new roads.

That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution fixing a day of adjournment, and providing for an adjourned session of this General Assembly.

Resolution providing for paying expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Hon. Jas. H. Leech.

Joint resolution providing for expense of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Judge Elliott.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Railway Company.
2. An act to regulate the transportation of explosive compounds.
3. An act to incorporate the Russell County Transit.
4. An act to incorporate the La Sol Coal Company.
5. An act to authorize the Russellville election district, in Logan county, to fund its bonded turnpike debt.
6. An act to authorize the voters of the town of Bremen, in Muhlenburg county, to vote upon the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in said town.
7. An act for the benefit of the owners of the P. L. Yancey farm, in Livingston county.
8. An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 12, 63, and 42, Madison county.
9. An act for the benefit of colored common school districts Nos. 7 and 9, Madison county.
10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Miller's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county."
11. An act submitting the question to the voters of Boyd and Lawrence counties whether or not they will tax dogs, the revenue derived therefrom to go to pay for sheep killed by dogs.
12. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 40, in Metcalfe county.

13. An act to extend the line of the Elm Corner and Kentucky River Turnpike Road, in Jessamine county, and to provide for a crossing of said pike over the Cincinnati Railroad line.

14. An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

15. An act for the benefit of Chas. H. Priest, of Breckinridge county.

16. An act for the benefit of George H. Marshall, of Union county.

17. An act to incorporate the Ohio County Cattle Company.

18. An act for the benefit of the Taylorsville and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company.

19. An act for the benefit of Hugh Craft, of McCracken county.

20. An act to incorporate the Frankfort Street Railroad Company.

21. An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Unity Turnpike Road Company.

22. An act for the benefit of J. H. Vandover, late clerk of the Monroe county court.

23. An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Summershade Seminary, in Metcalfe county.

24. An act in regard to driving stock over the bridges of the Lexington and Newtown Turnpike.

25. An act for the benefit of H. Flexmer, of the city of Louisville.

26. An act to amend section 27 of the charter of the city of Louisville.

27. An act to incorporate the Atalanta Agricultural and Stock Display Association.

28. An act defining the jurisdiction of the chairman of the board of trustees of the town of Williamstown, in Grant county.

29. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, Trimble county," approved March 5th, 1850.

30. An act to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Midway and Craig's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

31. An act to incorporate a turnpike road from Muldraugh to Hardinsburg, in Meade and Breckinridge counties

32. An act to amend the charter of the Danville Turnpike Road Company.

33. An act for the benefit of R. W. Noel, of Franklin county.

34. An act for the benefit of Michael Buttimer.

35. An to act charter the Cumberland River Coal, Iron, Timber and Transportation Company.

36. An act to incorporate the Branch Frankfort and Fla Creek Turnpike Road Company.

37. An act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Washington county quarterly court.

38. An act amendatory of, and supplemental to, chapter 25, General Statutes.

39. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Wickliffe, in Ballard county, or within three miles of the court-house therein.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, and 20th to the Committee on Railroads; the 3d to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 4th, 5th, 7th, 11th, 14th, and 26th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th, 23d, and 39th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 8th, 9th, and 12th to the Committee on Education; the 10th, 13th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 30th, 31st, 32d, and 36th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 15th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 16th, 19th, 25th, 33d, and 34th to the Committee on Claims; the 22d and 37th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 27th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 28th, 29th, 35th, and 38th to the Committee on General Statutes.

The Senate took up for consideration a motion heretofore entered by Mr. Carpenter to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State Board of Equalization.

Mr. Cox moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—20.
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	C. J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—11.
J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53, General Statutes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Monday, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of George R. McGuire, directing the Auditor to pay back to him money unlawfully collected from him by the State,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly approved March 20th, 1882, the town authorities of the town of Catlettsburg were authorized to tax the sale of malt, spirituous, and vinous liquors sold in that town, annually, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for malt, and three hundred dollars for spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors when sold by retail; and said act required the parties, before selling, to execute a bond, in the penalty of two hundred dollars, conditioned to comply in all respects with the general laws of the State regulating the sale of liquors; and whereas, under the provisions of said act, George R. McGuire and John McSorly applied to the authorities of Catlettsburg and obtained license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in said town, paid each the sum of three hundred dollars, and embarked in the business of keeping saloons in said town, and Jerry Gallagher and Ballard Plymal were engaged as saloon-keepers; that afterwards, the said parties were indicted in the Boyd circuit court under a local statute which was passed for the county of Boyd by the General Assembly of Kentucky, approved ————————, making it a penalty for any one to sell spirituous liquors in the county of Boyd in less quantity than five gallons, and directing a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars against every person convicted under said statute, and in each case an attorney fee was to be taxed against the party convicted of five dollars; and whereas, the said parties mentioned in the preamble were indicted in eighty-five cases under said local statutes for sales made by them during the time the said license obtained by them were in effect; and the judge of the Boyd circuit court decided that the act approved March the 20th, 1882, did not authorize the authorities of Catlettsburg to grant said license, and fines were imposed upon the parties in each of said cases, and

the amount in each being less than the amount for which an appeal could be taken, the said parties were without remedy in the courts; and the said George R. McGuire for himself, and as surety for the other parties, had to pay under said judgments the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty cents in the cases aforesaid prosecuted by the Commonwealth; and whereas, afterwards, on November 10th, 1883, in a civil action pending in the Court of Appeals by appeal from the Boyd circuit court, in case of Jacob Meek against the trustees of Catlettsburg, to recover back the tax paid by him to the town under the act of 1882; the Appellate Court decided that under that act the party obtaining license had the right to retail liquors, and that parties who acted under such license were not liable to a fine for selling same; so that, under the law, the money mentioned in this preamble was unlawfully coerced by the Commonwealth from the said George R. McGuire, and should be refunded to him; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts of this State is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of George R. McGuire for the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz:

Strike out "seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars," wherever it occurs in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand dollars."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Boles moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—16.
J. D. Fogle,		

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Mr. Taulbee moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. R. W. Smith,	C. M. Vaughan—7.
W. J. Caudill,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	C J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—22.
J. D. Fogle,		

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Hays to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was then reconsidered.

Mr. Cox moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "seventeen hundred and twenty-five," where they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand and one."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Fogle objected to putting said bill on its passage.

Mr. Hallam moved to suspend the rule in order to put said bill on its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative for want of a four-fifths vote.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—20.
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—11.
W. J. Caudill,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Mr. Elliott laid before the Senate the report of the joint special committee to investigate the condition and management of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, which reads as follows, viz:

JOINT RESOLUTION to investigate the Lunatic Asylums of Kentucky.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That three (3) Joint Committees, each consisting of two (2) members of the Senate and three (3) of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the respective Speakers of the two Houses, be, and they are hereby, directed to investigate the conduct and management of the Lunatic Asylums of this State; one of said Committees shall be assigned to the investigation of the Eastern Asylum, one the Central Asylum, and the other to the Western Asylum. Said Committees will severally inquire and ascertain if any inmate has been treated with cruelty or neglect If any inmate has lost his life by or through the agency, neglect, or misconduct of any officer, agent, or employé of either Asylum. If any inmate has been received contrary to law If any inmate has been improperly detained. If there has been any neglect of duty or unfaithfulness in the performance of any duty on the part of such officer or employé. If any officer has disregarded the law or good faith in purchasing supplies or stores for the Asylum, or in disposing of the products of the farm or property belonging to said Asylums. If any officer or employé has improperly interfered with or defeated the lawful and proper administration of the affairs of either Asylum. If there is retained at either Asylum any unauthorized officer, agent, or employé. If there has been any useless expenditure or misappropriation of money or funds belonging to the State. If there has been any unauthorized debt contracted, or funds expended by any officer of either Asylum. Said Committees will also investigate any other irregularity, matter, or mismanagement which may exist affecting said Asylums, or either of them, not herein enumerated, and report fully the several results of their investigations to both Houses; and said Committees may respectively coerce the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers by usual process. Each Committee may employ a clerk, if deemed necessary, to take and write out testimony The Chairman of each Committee shall have the same power to administer oaths to witnesses as a justice of the peace now has.

Approved January 29, 1884.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned, your committee appointed to investigate the conduct and management of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, would respectfully report that, in obedience to the joint resolution authorizing their appointment, they personally inspected the premises, affairs, and management of said institution, and procured the evidence of officers, employés, and others as to its present condition, as well as to much of the past management of same, which testimony, in writing, filling 840 and more pages of legal cap paper, accompanies this report.

That in procuring said evidence they held open and public sessions, and gave great latitude to inquiries in order to get at all facts necessary to a proper understanding of the affairs and management of this institution. At which sessions of the committee the Superintendent and Commissioners, and also the late Superintendent and Commissioners, with their able and experienced lawyers, were present, and were allowed to examine and cross-examine the witnesses, and also to inspect and produce such records of the Asylum as they desired. All of which appears in this record of proof.

Your committee found that the Asylum tract of land contains about 250 acres—of which there are 25 acres of wood-land, 50 acres occupied by the yard and buildings, and the remainder in cultivation, mostly in hay and pasture. The buildings and heating apparatus need the repairs suggested and asked for in the last report of the Medical Superintendent; with these needed repairs the buildings would be in admirable condition, and be safe and comfortable for years to come. But there is not sufficient room. The present capacity of said buildings being only sufficient for about 610 persons, including 80 officers and employés; whereas, the whole number of officers, employés, and patients in the establishment is 736. This excess of 126 patients has to be placed in rooms with others—sometimes as many as 10 or 15 in one room—thus depriving them of proper comfort, and greatly endangering the health and lives of all. And we also found that many insane persons, ordered by court to this Asylum, had been, on account of this crowded condition, necessarily turned away to find other shelter and safe-keeping, to obtain which some had to be placed in county jails.

We found that no inmate had been treated with cruelty or neglect; that no inmate had lost his life by or through the agency, neglect, or misconduct of any officer, agent or employé of the Asylum; that no inmate had been removed contrary to law; that no inmate had been

improperly detained; that no officer had disregarded the law or good faith in purchasing supplies or stores; that there had been no useless expenditure or misappropriation of money or funds of the State, nor any unauthorized debt contracted by any officer of the Asylum.

We found that the Commissioners in office, at the date of Dr. Chenault's last appointment as Medical Superintendent, were opposed to the removal of Dr. Bullock and appointment of Dr. Chenault on the ground that Dr. Bullock had inaugurated and nearly perfected a system of *non-restraints*, which he and the Commissioners believed practicable, even to the entire abolishment of restraints; while, on the other hand, Dr. Chenault claimed that mechanical restraint, in some cases, was preferable to manual restraint, because less irritating to the patient, and much less expensive, and also much safer at night when the attendant had retired, but always to be used in the mildest possible form.

The testimony procured by your committee upon the subject of restraints, as practiced in this Asylum, is quite full and important. It shows that, within the last three years, the reduction in the use of mechanical restraints has been from 3,000 hours in the month of February, 1881, down to 75 hours in the month of August, 1883; that this reduction was *not* regular and gradual, but vacillated, as follows, as shown by extract from "Restraint Record," filed by Dr. Bullock, viz: The number of hours of restraint in the month of August, 1881, was 3,133; in January, 1882, 1,510½ hours; October, 1882, 2,542 hours; January, 1883, 1,388 hours, and in the month of August, 1883, only 75 hours; while Dr. Chenault's report for the month of February, 1884, shows 6 persons only, 2 males and 4 females, under mechanical restraints of mild form.

It also appears that, as mechanical restraints were dispensed with, manual restraint, or additional attendants, were supplied, making the increase of attendants eight, and the whole number of attendants about forty at present, and if manual restraint only be used, then eighty attendants to the number of 654 patients now in the Asylum, or one attendant to each eight patients.

Dr. Bullock deserves great credit for his untiring efforts and interest in matter of non-restraints. He introduced what is now used and known as "the restraint record," and it appears that relief and improvement has resulted to many patients under the operation of this system. But your committee is of opinion that an entire abandonment of mechanical restraints in the treatment of the insane will not be practicable.

There were four violent deaths in the last three or four years, from patients fighting among themselves in two instances, and from self-infliction in another; and the man West was possibly restrained longer than should have been, yet his death evidently was not induced or caused by over-restraint. No blame can, we think, be properly attached to any officer, employé, or attendant for the death of either of these.

The amount asked for by the Superintendent, to make necessary repairs, is as follows:

For a new tin roof, - - - - - - - -		$4,000 00
For painting inside and out, - - - - -		2,500 00
For necessary repairs to steam apparatus and pumps, -		3,500 00
		$10,000 00
To which add amount necessary to furnish the additional buildings and room needed, - - - -	$	
For say 150 patients and 40 additional attendants, -		
Total amount of appropriation needed, - -	$	

In answer to the questions, "Has there been any neglect of duty or unfaithfulness in the performance of any duty on the part of any officer or employé?" and "Has any officer or employé interfered with or defeated the lawful and proper administration of the affairs of the Asylum?" and "Is there retained at the Asylum any unauthorized officer, agent, or employé?" your committee would say:

First. As to the Commissioners, that the law, subsection 4 of section 3, act approved March 20th, 1876, requires of the Commissioners, in addition to other duties, to make certain visits of inspection, and for that purpose to keep a book in which to note these visits and observations. This "Visit Book" has been greatly neglected by the Commissioners, but they all testify that these visits were made by each (except M. C. Johnson, who was excused, Dr. Price acting generally in his place), but the record of observations, &c., was frequently omitted. The monthly meetings of the Board were regularly held, and the Commissioners manifest a deep interest in the welfare of the institution; but their action in the matter of refusing to approve the appointment of a Receiver, proposed and insisted upon by the Medical Superintendent, with the avowed purpose of retaining Reardon as the Receiver indefinitely, was, under the circumstances, we think, factious and improper, and we think we may safely say the same as to the action of the Board in enter-

ing up an order dispensing with the office of supervisor of the kitchen, to prevent its being filled by an appointee of Dr. Chenault, for the propriety, if not necessity, of having a good supervisor of the kitchen is made manifest to our minds from the proof here taken.

It appears that, in consequence of said action in the matter of Receiver, this condition of things, namely, two persons, Marrs and Reardon, are both claiming to exercise the duties of Receiver; Reardon and the Commissioners claiming that he, Reardon, is still the legal Receiver, while Mr. Marrs and the Medical Superintendent claim that Reardon has been removed, and there is no legal Receiver except Marrs, who, in the interim, is holding as store-keeper, but executing all of the duties of a Receiver, so far as he is able to do under the order of the Superintendent. It further appears that, by reason of this conflict of authority, there is tied up in the store-rooms, held under lock and key by Reardon, $2,700 worth of stores of said Asylum, consisting of clothing, bedding, &c., much of which must injure and waste from this long delay and failure to use same in proper season. With these exceptions, we can find no fault with the actions of the Board of Commissioners.

It seems to us that Mr. Reardon is now holding said position, and claiming to still be the legal Receiver, without right, and contrary to law.

Second. We found that the Superintendent, Dr. R. C. Chenault, stood deservedly high in his profession, not only as a former practitioner, but on account of his long experience as a Superintendent of Asylums, and that the business and affairs of this Asylum under his present management is being well conducted. Our investigation of his management during his former term, disclosed the fact that he had failed in some instances to strictly follow the requirements of the law and by-laws, mostly in matters of minor importance, and this was objectionable on account of the bad example set for his subordinates; and, in fact, it appeared, running back through several administrations, that in all of them there had been more or less of such omissions of duty on the part of officers and employés; but we are glad to say that we did not find where any of them had caused the State any loss of consequence.

It is true that charges affecting the moral and private character of Dr. Chenault were made before us, and that all proper proof offered *pro* and *con* was heard, and is herewith reported; and it is also true that most, if not all, of the witnesses who testified against him on these charges, entertained unfriendly feelings towards him on account of other matters.

T. Logan Hocker, the present Steward, and John Marrs, who is acting as Storekeeper pending the contest over the Receivership, both appear to your committee to be good men for the respective positions. They are certainly starting off well thus far.

We cannot too highly commend the manner of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board for their system of book-keeping, and for the correctness and good condition in which we found the books and papers of each. The Receiver's books and papers also are being kept in fine style; and we may say that the whole machinery of this institution, such as by laws, and book-keeping, and manner of making reports and payments, &c., &c., has been greatly improved in the last five or six years. We deem it proper to say further, that some of this improvement is due to investigations and reports of grand juries and special committees, for experience has shown that the very best men in office may grow careless and neglect their duties if not stirred up to a sense of their responsibilities occasionally.

In looking into the manner of conducting the several offices, your committee found, upon quite thorough examination of books and papers and other matters of evidence, that divers irregularities and omissions of duty had been allowed, mainly by the Steward, Mr. Morgan, and the Receiver, Mr. Reardon, and the Matron, Miss Thornton; but it did not appear that any loss had resulted to the State from the direct acts of either, unless it be the creating a demand in the public mind for these committee investigations, which are necessarily expensive. Said Steward showed the treasurer's books that every cent of his liability was paid to the State, and the Matron claimed that the large requisitions made by her for "Board dinners" were made upon the request of members of the Board. That she knew of no pilfering of food from the kitchen, but that there might have been some without her knowledge or consent. While Reardon, the Receiver, professed to be ignorant of the law and by-laws, up to the date of the noted grand jury investigation in December, 1882. Since then, the Board of Commissioners has had a large number of these laws (enough for all), printed and distributed through every office and ward, so the excuse of ignorance of the law cannot be longer plead. With the exceptions herein named, your committee can, and does say with feelings of pride, that the management of this institution in all of its departments has been and is admirable.

And yet we cannot close this report without emphasizing the fact that there is a want of cordiality existing between the majority of th:

Commissioners and the Medical Superintendent, which seems chiefly to have been caused by the removal of Dr. Bullock from the Superintendency and re-appointment of Dr. Chenault, and subsequently the removal of Reardon from the office of Receiver, and his wife from the office of supervisor of the kitchen, the Board having refused to approve the appointment of a successor to said Reardon, and also having abolished the office of supervisor of kitchen, it seems with a view of preventing the occupancy of said office by a successor desired by the Superintendent, who, under the law, had the right to appoint and remove.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. ELLIOTT,
A. P. HARCOURT,
J. R. BURNAM.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

I was appointed, by the Speaker of the House, on the committee "to investigate the conduct and management" of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, and in discharge of the duty required of me; I went with the other members of the committee to Lexington and to said Asylum, and was present during the entire sitting of said committee. The committee examined numerous witnesses, went through the wards and departments, and examined the books kept by the officers of said Institution.

While I agree with a majority of the committee in many of their conclusions, a sense of duty compels me to differ with them in answering some of the questions submitted to us by the Joint Resolution under which we were acting. I therefore beg leave to submit a separate report.

Dr. W. O. Bullock was appointed Medical Superintendent by Gov. Blackburn, and discharged the duties of said office in a very satisfactory manner. He was of the opinion that mechanical restraints upon inmates could be entirely abolished, and with great zeal and confidence entered upon his work. The result was a reduction of restraints to about seventy-five hours for the last month of his term, and the improvement of the condition of the inmates.

He introduced the restraint record, which enables the Commissioners and others to know the amount of mechanical restraints used. For this he deserves great credit, and the law ought to be amended so as to require a restraint record to be kept in each Asylum.

Dr. Bullock deserves credit for his sympathy and kindness to the unfortunate inmates. While Dr Bullock gave much attention to the

business affairs, there was some irregularities in book-keeping, and distribution of supplies overlooked by him in the discharge of his many duties, he having entire confidence in the subordinate officers.

C. H. Morgan, the Steward, bought and placed his individual coal with the Asylum coal; sold some supplies to employés, and failed to report and pay over the proceeds of sales of farm products, as required by law. He did make the payments after some delay, and accounted for sales to employés. There is no evidence that he had any fraudulent intentions.

He is entitled to credit for making improvements in keeping the books in said office. The Receiver, S. G. Reardon, made some improvement in keeping the accounts, and was able to show from his books the disposition of the supplies. He furnished some of the employés with supplies, upon the order of the Steward, which was not in conformity to law; but he ceased to do so upon his attention being called to the report of the grand jury of Fayette county, who investigated the affairs of said Asylum. (Said report is filed with the evidence.)

Miss Thornton, the Matron, had the full confidence of the Commissioners and the Superintendent (Dr. Bullock), and, from the evidence, she has been an efficient officer. There was some evidence taken by the Committee, showing that, at times, there was not sufficient food furnished the inmates; but in an Institution of the kind, where over seven hundred people are to be fed, such a thing might happen without an intentional neglect. There was evidence taken by the Committee, showing that provisions had been taken by employes and others, and carried off; but, taking into consideration the Matron's good character, the many duties she had to perform, and the fact that she discharged the duties of said office many years to the satisfaction of the Commissioners and other officers of the Institution, avoids the conclusion that she had knowledge of it, or aided the guilty parties.

The Secretary, Mr. Shelby, and the Treasurer, Mr. Johnson, are competent and faithful officers, and are to be commended for the admirable manner in which they have kept their books.

The Commissioners took great pride in the Institution and its management, and were very zealous in the discharge of their duties, but often failed to "note in" the "book kept for that purpose the date of each visit, the condition of the house, patients, &c.," as required by law. This is a wise provision of the law, and ought not to have been neglected.

Some of the Commissioners bought coal from the parties who furnished the coal for the Asylum, and at the same price, and had it taken to the Asylum grounds for convenience. They had no improper motive in it, and the State lost nothing thereby.

Major Thomas, one of the Commissioners, sent some hogs to the Asylum in order that the slop might not be wasted, and the hogs were afterwards divided between the Asylum and Major Thomas. This was a technical violation, but it was intended for the good of the Institution, and it was benefited thereby.

The Commissioners had such confidence in Dr. Bullock, and his ability to introduce the non-restraint system, they were disappointed in his removal and the appointment of Dr. R. C. Chenault as his successor, in whom, it appears, they had but little confidence. They were not prepared to give him their hearty support and encouragement; and when Dr. Chenault, as Superintendent, appointed and sent to the Commissioners the name of John Marrs to be Receiver, they, without making any objections to said Marrs, refused to approve his appointment, for the reason they had full confidence in the incumbent (Reardon), and believed that he was the best Receiver the Institution ever had.

The Superintendent then appointed Mr. Leech, and sent his name to the Commissioners for their approval, which they refused to do for the same reason. Afterwards the Superintendent placed said John Marrs in the office, who has been discharging the duties thereof under the name of Storekeeper.

The Commissioners recognize Reardon as the legal Receiver, and pay him as such. By direction of the Commissioners he still retains the supplies in his possession at the time the Superintendent attempted to remove him.

The Superintendent retains Marrs, makes his requisitions on him, and pays him from his own means.

The joint resolution requires the committee to report whether or not any unauthorized officer, agent, or employé is retained in the Asylum.

Sub-section five of section three of the act approved March 20, 1876, provides that the Commissioners "shall appoint a Secretary and Treas-"urer, and Matron for the term of four years, and remove them at their "discretion."

Subsection two of section five provides, that "the Superintendent "shall appoint all such inferior officers and employés (not otherwise "provided for in this act) as he may deem necessary for the proper

"management of the institution, and he may remove any of them at "pleasure."

The subsection (three) which immediately follows, provides that "it "shall be the duty of the Superintendent to appoint a Receiver, to be "approved by the Commissioners."

The Asylums are placed under the control and management of a Board of Commissioners and a Medical Superintendent. The Commissioners can appoint and remove at discretion certain officers, and the Superintendent can appoint and remove at pleasure inferior officers and employés. The office of Receiver being a very important one, the Legislature deemed it proper to give the Superintendent the power to appoint, *subject* to the approval of the Commissioners. When the Commissioners refused to approve the appointment of Marrs, he had no legal right to displace the Receiver in office and attempt to discharge the duties thereof. The same statute that gives the Superintendent the right to appoint, gives the Commissioners the right to approve or not, as they may deem proper. Each acts independent of the other. When they concur, the appointment is made valid. When the Commissioners refuse to concur, the appointment has no validity.

Some of the Commissioners offered to prove facts reflecting upon Dr. Chenault's moral character. The committee decided to admit evidence as to his general moral character, and as to his conduct and deportment towards officers, employés, and inmates. Two witnesses did testify as to improper language used by Dr. Chenault to them (females), during his first term as Superintendent. Dr. Chenault denied both statements, and one of them was contradicted by another female (Mrs. Porter). Other witnesses testified as to his good conduct and deportment towards officers, employés, and inmates.

Taking into consideration his denial, the contradictory evidence, the remoteness in point of time, the failure of the parties to make complaint at the time, and the fact that no charges have been made of such conduct during his present term, the committee, in my opinion, is not authorized to report adversely to him.

It was proven that Dr. Chenault had played cards with female attendants. This may be considered a harmless amusement. It does not meet with my approval. A Superintendent of an Asylum ought to be very prudent in his deportment, in view of the fact of his responsibility, power, and influence.

Under Dr. Bullock, and also Dr. Chenault, the general management of the Asylum has been good, and the inmates kindly treated, well fed,

and clothed, and the rooms and bedding kept clean. Some patients lost their lives while Dr. Bullock was Superintendent, but no officer was responsible for it.

The attendants in immediate charge, perhaps, did not exercise that care the circumstances demanded, but they were acquitted of all blame by the officers in charge.

The Receiver has charge of all the supplies, yet he is not under any bond. The law ought to be amended so as to require him to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

The Matron receives the provisions from the Receiver, but is not required to account for them. She ought to be required to make a report showing what she has done with the provisions received by her.

Under the present law the State furnishes the Superintendent with meals for himself and family; also furnished rooms. The Superintendent ought not to have unlimited power to purchase what he pleases at the expense of the State. While this right exists he will have the Steward to purchase the best in the market, including luxuries. His salary ought to be increased and then required to purchase his own supplies. I do not intend this as a reflection upon any one, but make this recommendation because I believe it better for the State.

I wish to call attention to the fact that the coal for the Asylum is taken upon the Asylum grounds, and placed in a pit, no one being accountable for it. Those who use coal in the Asylum go to the pit and take it, without making a report to any one.

In conclusion, I deem it proper to state that the evidence shows that Dr. Chenault, during his first term, made necessary and valuable improvements in and about the Asylum buildings, and his financial management was very satisfactory. The restraint record for last February shows that only six inmates were placed under mechanical restraints, and for the whole month, the best record ever made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BRENTS.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

Ordered, That the report be received and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That said report be printed.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend section 7 of article 3 by adding thereto the following: "Except as herein otherwise provided for."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burnett moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend article 3, section 5, line 6, by striking out the word "this," in said line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "his;" and by striking out the words "nor shall any allowance," in line 18, section 9, article 4, and inserting in lieu thereof "no allowance shall."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize Grant Green, Fayette Hewitt, James Withrow, Jas. W. Tate, and Samuel B. Churchill to examine and correct errors, if any, in a former settlement with Newton Craig," approved April 6, 1882.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the building of a Branch Penitentiary,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governnor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three suitable persons, who shall act as a Board of Building Commissioners for the erection of a Branch Penitentiary or State Reformatory, at or near Eddyville, in Lyon county, and during their term of service they shall receive no compensation, but shall be paid their traveling and other official expenses on filing a statement thereof with the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer therefor in their favor.

§ 2. Said Building Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain by purchase a site for said Reformatory, with sufficient ground attached thereto for gardening purposes and for raising live stock and other food supplies needed in the conduct of said prison, and will use their own discretion as to amount, not, however, to exceed a cost of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the entire amount of land so obtained. The deeds for said land shall be duly executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, recorded in the clerk's office of the Lyon county court; and delivered to the Auditor. Whereupon he shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount of the cost of said land, who shall pay to the person or persons from whom said land was purchased the sum agreed to be paid therefor.

§ 3. Said Commissioners, in locating said prison, will have due regard for the health of prisoners, for accessibility by rail and river, and for proximity to such materials as may be needed for manufacturing purposes.

§ 4. Said building Commissioners shall be charged with the general superintendence of the grounds and the design and construction of the buildings, with power to appoint an architect, a superintendent, and other necessary agents and assistants; but no plan of building shall be adopted until approved by at least two of said board, and by the Governor and Warden and Physician of the present State Penitentiary at Frankfort, or at least two of them. The buildings shall have a capacity of not less than four hundred cells, and shall be so arranged that it may be enlarged as necessity may hereafter require; and the buildings and cells shall be so constructed as to admit of a classification of prisoners.

§ 5. Said Building Commissioners, before they enter upon the discharge of the duties of their office, shall take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties imposed on them herein, and execute a bond to the Commonwealth in the penal sum of $10,000 each, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Auditor and filed with him, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of them by this act.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to make a report to the Auditor of all moneys received and expended by them by virtue of this act, with vouchers for same, and of the progress made by them in the erection and inclosure of said buildings, on or before the first day of January, 1885, and as often thereafter as may be required by the Governor.

§ 7. When said Prison shall be completed, said Building Commissioners shall make a certificate thereof, which they shall lodge with the Governor, who shall thereupon appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and if not, to act until it convenes, three persons, who shall act as a Board of Managers of said Branch Penitentiary; and as such, are constituted a body-corporate, with power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and who shall have no compensation other than their traveling and other official expenses, to be paid as in the case of said Building Commissioners. During the first term, said Managers shall be so designated by the Governor as to hold office for two, four, and six years respectively Their successors shall each hold office for a period of six years. Vacancies in said board shall be filled by appointment of the Governor.

§ 8. Said Building Commissioners, authorized to be appointed by the first section of this act, shall retain general superintendence and control of said Prison until said Board of Managers is appointed, who shall then take charge, and the term of said Commissioners will then expire.

§ 9. Said Board of Managers shall, when appointed as aforesaid, have general charge and superintendence of said Prison, and provide machin-

ery and other equipments for same, and shall appoint a Warden, Physician, Chaplain, Steward, and Clerk, who shall each receive a reasonable salary, to be fixed by said Managers and approved by the Governor, until the next General Assembly shall take action thereon, and shall have power to remove for cause either of them on written charges, and after an opportunity for hearing. The Clerk shall act as Secretary of the Board of Managers; all other officers shall be appointed by the Warden, and removable at pleasure. The Governor may remove any of said Managers for misconduct or neglect of duty, after an opportunity to be heard on written charges. Said Board of Managers may adopt rules and regulations for the government and discipline of said Penitentiary and for the management of its affairs.

§ 10. Said Board of Managers shall receive into said Prison, and hold therein as sentenced, all male criminals under thirty years of age, and not known to have been previously sentenced in this or any other State or country, who shall be legally sentenced to said Prison on conviction of any criminal offense in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and any such court may, in its discretion, sentence to said Prison any such male person convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a State Prison under thirty years of age as aforesaid.

§ 11. The discipline to be observed in said Prison shall be reformatory in its tendency, and the said Managers shall have power to use such means of reformation, consistent with the improvement of the inmates, as they may deem expedient. Agricultural labor or mechanical industry shall be chief elements in any plan adopted for the reformation of said criminals. If the contract system of labor be adopted by said Board of Managers, supplies shall be furnished to said Prison by the State, and the contractors shall have no control of the inmates, except during working hours, and then only under the supervision of the Warden and inside the walls of the Penitentiary.

§ 12. When said Board of Managers take charge of said Prison, after its completion as aforesaid, so many of the youngest of the inmates of the present State Penitentiary at Frankfort as it may, in the discretion of said board and the Governor, be desirable to receive into said Branch Prison, shall be removed thither at the expense of the State, and under such guards as may be provided by the Governor, to be paid for on the statement of the Governor filed with the Auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant on the Treasurer for same.

§ 13. Said Commissioners, authorized by the first section of this act, shall draw from the Penitentiary at Frankfort such prisoners as may be required to build said Branch Penitentiary, and may adopt rules and regulations for their management and discipline whilst engaged at work on same; but may employ free labor to do such work as is required to be done that cannot be performed by convict labor.

§ 14. That the Governor, Auditor, and Treasurer are hereby constituted a board, and authorized to issue the bonds of the State to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in denominations of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars each, to bear interest at the rate of not more than five per cent. per annum, and to run twenty years, but redeemable at the pleasure of the State after five years; the sum realized from the sale of said bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in constructing said Branch Prison: *Provided*, That said bonds shall only be sold at such times and in such quantities as to supply the money as needed in the construction of said prison.

§ 15. This act to take effect and be in force from its passage.

The amendment proposed by the committee, and adopted on yesterday, reads as follows, viz:

By striking out, in line 5 of section 4, the words "Warden and Physician of the present State Penitentiary at Frankfort, or at least two of them," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Auditor of Public Accounts;" and by adding to section 4 the following: "All plans and specifications for heating, ventilating, and draining said buildings and grounds may be by said board submitted to the inspection and examination of the State Board of Health; and it is hereby made the duty of said board to give all proper advice and assistance to the said Commissioners in regard to these and all other sanitary questions which may arise in the course of said work;" and by striking out section 14, and inserting in lieu thereof as such section the following: "That for the purpose of procuring a site for said Branch Penitentiary, and paying the cost of building and erecting same, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the State Treasury, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrants upon the Treasury for said amount in such sums and at such times during the building of said Branch Penitentiary as the Building Commissioners may recommend, not to exceed in the aggregate the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Mr. Hays proposed to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Amend by striking out the words, in the first section, in the fourth and fifth lines, "at or near Eddyville, in Lyon county," and inserting in lieu thereof "at some eligible point in Kentucky, having due regard to health and ample transportation and natural advantages."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—10.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—20.
Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	

Mr. Walker proposed the following amendment to said bill, viz :

Amend by striking out, in section 1, "at or near Eddyville, in Lyon county," and substituting "at or near Bowling Green, in Warren county."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Mr. Walton proposed the following amendment to said bill as a substitute therefor, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the walls of the Penitentiary shall be so extended as to include the land now uninclosed, and belonging to the State, and adjacent to the Penitentiary, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the erection of a cell-house, for a bath-house within the prison walls, and work-shops for five hundred convicts, and for their safety and comfort.

§ 2. That the Governor of this Commonwealth and the Sinking Fund Commissioners are hereby appointed a commission to cause plans and specifications to be made of said improvements, and to superintend, or cause to to be superintended by a competent architect, the building and construcion of the improvements contemplated by this act.

§ 3. The said Commissioners shall provide the necessary sewerage and drainage, and the mecadamizing of said lands, as to cause the same to be dry and conducive to the health of the convicts.

§ 4. It shall be their duty to so arrange the Penitentiary as to provide for the juvenile convicts, so that they shall, after the completion of the said improvements, be kept in an apartment to themselves, and it shall be so managed and controlled as to improve their morals and restore them to society in a reformed condition if possible.

§ 5. The said Commissioners shall cause to be advertised in the Frankfort Yeoman, the Courier-Journal, Lexington Press, Louisville Commercial, Lexington Observer, Kentucky Republican, Cincinnati Enquirer, and Cincinnati Commercial, the plans and specifications of the said improvements at least one month before the letting of said work, inviting bids for the construction of said buildings and improvements; and said advertisements shall set forth that sealed proposals will be received by said Commis-

sioners up to a certain day; and upon said day, and at the time and place specified by them, they will open the said sealed proposals to furnish material and do the work herein specified and contemplated. Said Commissioners are authorized to receive bids for any part of the said improvements by so shaping their plans that small or large contractors may have an equal showing. Said Commissioners shall require good and sufficient bonds to accompany said bids, conditioned that the contractor shall well and faithfully comply with and carry out said contract, and the contract be awarded to the lowest and best bidder or bidders.

§ 6. And it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to make it a condition precedent to the awarding of said contract for the erection and completion of said walls and buildings, that said contractor or contractors shall take and work in and upon said improvements so many of the convicts of said Penitentiary as may be necessary to do said work, and upon such stipulated terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between said contractor or contractors and the said Commissioners; and the said contractor or contractors shall provide for their dieting and safe-keeping so long as they are so employed: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to do or to authorize anything to be done that would in any way conflict with the contract of the present contractors of the Penitentiary during the term of said contract.

§ 7. *And be it further enacted*, That in the construction of the said buildings due regard shall be had to so constructing and building said improvements as to conduct said Penitentiary in the future upon a more humane and reformatory plan.

§ 8. And for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of $60,000 not otherwise appropriated; and the said Commissioners shall, from time to time, issue their order to the Auditor of Public Accounts for such sums as they may agree upon, and the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for said amounts, but at no time shall said orders or warrants amount to more than eighty per cent. of the work so done or completed at the time.

§ 9. The said Commissioners shall, before ordering or agreeing upon plans and specifications, consult with able and competent prison reformers as to said plans and specifications, so as to make said buildings conform to the wants and demands of a reformatory prison as near as may consistently be done.

§ 10. This act shall be in force from its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	Robert Walker,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	J. H. Wilson—11.
J. D. Elliott,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,

F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—18.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hallam moved to suspend the rules, and put said bill on its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative for want of a four-fifths vote.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan—20.
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	Robert Walker,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	J. H. Wilson—10.
J. D. Elliott,		

On motion of Mr. Hallam, said bill was made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10:05 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Joint resolution providing for expense of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Judge Elliott.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize the legal voters of Perry county to remove said county seat.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the Clay county court to issue and sell the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of same, for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' offices in said county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Street Railway Company, approved April 19th, 1882;

An act to amend and revise an act incorporating the town of Butler, in Pendleton county;

An act to amend the charter of Adairville, in Logan county;

An act to incorporate the town of Merrimac, in Taylor county;

An act for the benefit of J. L. Plummer, of Simpson county;

An act to incorporate the George W. Frantz Savings Association, of Louisville;

An act to re-charter the town of London, Laurel county;

An act empowering J. B. Withers, late sheriff of Meade county, to list uncollected taxes with other officers;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ghent, in Carroll county;

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the town of Junction City;

An act authorizing the Fulton county court to levy an ad valorem tax for building or repairing the county jail, and buying a lot for same;

An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company, of Louisville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond, in Warren county;"

An act to incorporate the London Land and Immigration Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a court of common pleas in the counties of Fayette, Bourbon, Bath, Madison, Woodford, and Scott," approved 6th February, 1874, and to repeal an act approved 3d March, 1880;

An act to incorporate the Paducah Hotel Company;

An act to authorize the Mineral Land Company of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee to construct, equip, and operate a railroad;

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Dishman's Mill Turnpike Company;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 26, in Warren county;

An act to create the office of road commissioner in Johnson county, and to provide for the appointment of same;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in magisterial districts Nos. 1, 3, and 6, in Adair county;

An act to provide for the appointment of an elisor for Green county, and to empower him to execute all warrants and processes in the name of the Commonwealth, and to take bail bonds, and do all duties in said criminal cases as sheriffs are now authorized by law to do;

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Engine and Hose Company, of Maysville;"

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Lewis Chapel or Highland Church, in Warren county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Tyrone, in Anderson county;

An act to perfect certain records in Ballard county;

An act to amend the charter of the Sugar Creek and Watt's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Jessamine county;

An act to change the county line between Pike and Letcher counties;

An act to amend and reduce into one the act, and all the amendments thereto, incorporating the Corinth Academy, in Grant county;

An act to prohiblt the sale of intoxicating liquors in common school district No. 33, in Metcalfe county;

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in common school district No. 10, in Metcalfe county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the South Carrollton Male and Female Academy;"

An act to incorporate the Mt. Tabor Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county;

An act to authorize the sale and to legalize the purchase of certain real estate by Shelby county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Knox county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a jail, &c.;"

Resolution raising a joint committee to consider the propriety of a State exhibition at Louisville Exposition;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 3, 11, 28, 30, 31, 45, 49, 52, 55, 59, white, and Nos. 8, 12, 14, colored, in Madison county;

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Owenton;

An act to authorize the Clark county court to issue bonds for certain purposes;

An act to legalize the orders and judgments of the Pendleton quarterly court;

An act for the benefit of Robert Frey;

An act to incorporate the Whitley County Coal, Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Whitley county;

An act to encourage the building of railroads in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to exempt from taxation all railroads which may be hereafter built under existing charters, or under charters which may be hereafter granted, for a period of five years from the date of the beginning of the construction of such new roads;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their disagreement to the passage of bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in Glasgow, and within one mile of the outside boundary thereof."

Which was granted, and the bills delivered to the messenger.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the act establishing a criminal court in the 12th judicial district.

An act to provide for making indexes of deeds and mortgages in the clerks' offices at Newport and Alexandria, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Winchester.

An act to incorporate the East Hickman and Jessamine County Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate Funk Seminary at Lagrange, in Oldham county.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Albany.

An act to amend the charter of the Owenton High School, in Owen county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 28, in Warren county.

An act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Ballard county, and providing for a vote on that question.

An act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, in Pulaski county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to re-establish the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children."

An act to authorize the financial board of Lyon county to appoint a collector.

An act to authorize the master commissioner of the Union circuit court to make certain conveyances, if there be a vacancy in the office of sheriff of Union county.

An act to incorporate the Office Road Turnpike Company, in Scott county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the city court of Louisville, and the remuneration of its officers," approved February 21, 1880.

An act for the benefit of the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Banking Company.

An act to provide ways and means for the removal of the remains of Joel T. Hart from Florence, Italy, to the cemetery in Frankfort, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Illinois Southern and Paducah Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Excelsior Clay and Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the Clay City Bank.

An act to inhibit the owners or bailees of horses, cattle, or hogs, or other animals, from allowing, suffering, or permitting them to go at large in Carroll county, and to make the owners or bailees of such animals liable for all trespasses and injuries committed by them.

An act to incorporate the People's Mutual Assurance Fund.

An act to incorporate the Covington Mutual Life Insurance Association.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Building and Loan Association.

An act to incorporate the town of Shady Grove, in Crittenden county.

An act creating the office of collector of taxes for McCracken county, levied and to be levied by the county court of said county for the exclusive purposes of the county, and to pay its debts, and defining the duties of such collector.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Mutual Building Association.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend article 3, chapter 5, of the General Statutes, title "Attorneys," and to extend and enlarge the duties of county attorneys thereunder.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

An act to incorporate the now existing Louisville Gas Company, and to grant it a new charter.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on General Statutes.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, at Louisville," approved February 20th, 1884.

By Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollesboro and Maysville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 47, in Hart county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the building of a Branch Penitentiary.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governnor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three suitable persons, who shall act as a Board of Building Commissioners for the erection of a Branch Penitentiary or State Reformatory, at or near Eddyville, in Lyon county, and during their term of service they shall receive no compensation, but shall be paid their traveling and other official expenses on filing a statement thereof with the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer therefor in their favor.

§ 2. Said Building Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain by purchase a site for said Reformatory, with sufficient ground attached thereto for gardening purposes and for raising live stock and other food supplies needed in the conduct of said prison, and will use their own discretion as to amount, not, however, to exceed a cost of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the entire amount of land so obtained. The deeds for said land shall be duly executed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, recorded in the clerk's office of the Lyon county court; and delivered to the Auditor. Whereupon he shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount of the cost of said land, who shall pay to the person or persons from whom said land was purchased the sum agreed to be paid therefor.

§ 3. Said Commissioners, in locating said prison, will have due regard for the health of prisoners, for accessibility by rail and river, and for proximity to such materials as may be needed for manufacturing purposes.

§ 4. Said building Commissioners shall be charged with the general superintendence of the grounds and the design and construction of the buildings, with power to appoint an architect, a superintendent, and other necessary agents and assistants; but no plan of building shall be adopted until approved by at least two of said board, and by the Governor and Auditor of Public Accounts. The buildings shall have a capacity of not less than four hundred cells, and shall be so arranged that it may be enlarged as necessity may hereafter require; and the buildings and cells shall be so constructed as to admit of a classification of prisoners. "All plans and specifications for heating, ventilating, and draining said buildings and grounds may be by said board submitted to the inspection and examination of the State Board of Health ; and it is hereby made the duty of said board to give all proper advice and assistance to the said Commissioners in regard to these and all other sanitary questions which may arise in the course of said work."

§ 5. Said Building Commissioners, before they enter upon the discharge of the duties of their office, shall take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties imposed on them herein, and execute a bond to the Commonwealth in the penal sum of $10,000 each, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Auditor and filed with him, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of them by this act.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to make a report to the Auditor of all moneys received and expended by them by virtue of this act, with vouchers for same, and of the progress made by them in the erection and inclosure of said buildings, on or before the first day of January, 1885, and as often thereafter as may be required by the Governor.

§ 7. When said Prison shall be completed, said Building Commissioners shall make a certificate thereof, which they shall lodge with the Governor, who shall thereupon appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and if not, to act until it convenes, three persons, who shall act as a Board of Managers of said Branch Penitentiary; and as such, are constituted a body-corporate, with power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and who shall have no compensation other than their traveling and other official expenses, to be paid as in the case of said Building Commissioners. During the first term, said Managers shall be so designated by the Governor as to hold office for two, four, and six years respectively. Their successors shall each hold office for a period of six years. Vacancies in said board shall be filled by appointment of the Governor.

§ 8. Said Building Commissioners, authorized to be appointed by the first section of this act, shall retain general superintendence and control of said Prison until said Board of Managers is appointed, who shall then take charge, and the term of said Commissioners will then expire.

§ 9. Said Board of Managers shall, when appointed as aforesaid, have general charge and superintendence of said Prison, and provide machinery and other equipments for same, and shall appoint a Warden, Physician, Chaplain, Steward, and Clerk, who shall each receive a reasonable salary, to be fixed by said Managers and approved by the Governor, until the next General Assembly shall take action thereon, and shall have power to remove for cause either of them on written charges, and after an opportunity for hearing. The Clerk shall act as Secretary of the Board of Managers; all other officers shall be appointed by the Warden, and removable at pleasure. The Governor may remove any of said Managers for misconduct or neglect of duty, after an opportunity to be heard on written charges. Said Board of Managers may adopt rules and regulations for the government and discipline of said Penitentiary and for the management of its affairs.

§ 10. Said Board of Managers shall receive into said Prison, and hold therein as sentenced, all male criminals under thirty years of age, and not known to have been previously sentenced in this or any other State or country, who shall be legally sentenced to said Prison on conviction of any criminal offense in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and any such court may, in its discretion, sentence to said Prison any such male person convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a State Prison under thirty years of age as aforesaid.

§ 11. The discipline to be observed in said Prison shall be reformatory in its tendency, and the said Managers shall have power to use such means of reformation, consistent with the improvement of the inmates, as they may deem expedient. Agricultural labor or mechanical industry shall be chief elements in any plan adopted for the reformation of said criminals. If the contract system of labor be adopted by said Board of Managers, supplies shall be furnished to said Prison by the State, and the contractors shall have no control of the inmates, except during working hours, and then only under the supervision of the Warden and inside the walls of the Penitentiary.

§ 12. When said Board of Managers take charge of said Prison, after its completion as aforesaid, so many of the youngest of the inmates of the present State Penitentiary at Frankfort as it may, in the discretion of said board and the Governor, be desirable to receive into said Branch Prison, shall be removed thither at the expense of the State, and under such guards as may be provided by the Governor, to be paid for on the statement of the Governor filed with the Auditor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant on the Treasurer for same.

§ 13. Said Commissioners, authorized by the first section of this act, shall draw from the Penitentiary at Frankfort such prisoners as may be required to build said Branch Penitentiary, and may adopt rules and regulations for their management and discipline whilst engaged at work on same; but may employ free labor to do such work as is required to be done that cannot be performed by convict labor.

§ 14. That for the purpose of procuring a site for said Branch Penitentiary, and paying the cost of building and erecting same, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the State Treasury, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrants upon the Treasury for said amount in such sums and at such times during the building of said Branch Penitentiary as the Building Commissioners may recommend, not to exceed in the aggregate the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

§ 15. This act to take effect and be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	R. G. Hays,	C. J. Walton—6.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to

the town of Hartford, in Ohio county, and the amendments thereto,'" approved March 7, 1884.

An act requiring the books and business office of the treasurer of Campbell county to be kept at Alexandria, in said county.

An act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within the town of Phil, or within a radius of six miles of said town, in Casey county.

An act to empower the Clark county court to open, construct, and macadamize a public road in said county.

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating, vinous, and malt liquors in Magoffin county.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the Oldham County Deposit Bank.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Safety Vault and Trust Company.

An act to amend the revenue laws.

An act to grant the consent of the State of Kentucky to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands bordering on Rough river, in said State, for the purpose of constructing canals, or of erecting thereon dams, abutments, locks, lock-keepers' dwellings, offices, and all necessary structures for the construction and maintenance of slackwater navigation on said river, and ceding jurisdiction over the same, and for imposing fines and penalties for willful injuries to the grounds, buildings, and appurtenances acquired under the provisions of this act.

An act to incorporate the Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act to change the name of Rough creek, in Ohio, Grayson, and other counties, to that of Rough river.

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating, vinous, or malt liquors in Morgan county.

An act for the benefit of Barnett Kelley.

An act for the benefit of R. F. Howard, of Magoffin county.

An act to authorize trustees appointed by courts of other States, where the *cestui que trust* resides, to collect, receive, and remove to such place of residence any personal estate of the *cestui que trust*.

An act to amend section 6 of article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

An act to provide for funding the State debt now owing to the banks.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts constituting the charter of incorporation of the National Mutual Benefit Association."

An act to authorize the county court of Clark county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike roads.

An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to appoint a treasurer.

An act relating to county roads in Simpson county.

An act to amend an act approved April 10, 1884, amending the charter of the District of Highlands, in Campbell county.

An act to declare Johnson's Fork of Licking river a navigable stream.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to prohibit dealing in futures or margins, known as bucket-shops, in their operations in the State of Kentucky,

Reported the same with an amendment as a substitute therefor.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of George R. McGuire, directing the Auditor to pay back to him money unlawfully collected from him by the State.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly approved March 20th, 1882, the town authorities of the town of Catlettsburg were authorized to tax the sale of malt, spirituous, and vinous liquors sold in that town, annually, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for malt, and three hundred dollars for spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors when sold by retail; and said act required the parties, before selling, to execute a bond, in the penalty of two hundred dollars, conditioned to comply in all respects with the general laws of the State regulating the sale of liquors; and whereas, under the provisions of said act, George R. McGuire and John McSorly applied to the authorities of Catlettsburg and obtained license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in said town, paid each the sum of three hundred dollars, and embarked in the business of keeping saloons in said town, and Jerry Gallagher and Ballard Plymal were engaged as saloon-keepers; that afterwards, the said parties were indicted in the Boyd circuit court under a local statute which was passed for the county of Boyd by the General Assembly of Kentucky, approved ————————, making it a penalty for any one to sell spirituous liquors in the county of Boyd in less quantity than five gallons, and directing a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars against every person convicted under said statute, and in each case an attorney fee was to be taxed against the party convicted of five

dollars; and whereas, the said parties mentioned in the preamble were indicted in eighty-five cases under said local statutes for sales made by them during the time the said license obtained by them were in effect; and the judge of the Boyd circuit court decided that the act approved March the 20th, 1882, did not authorize the authorities of Catlettsburg to grant said license, and fines were imposed upon the parties in each of said cases, and the amount in each being less than the amount for which an appeal could be taken, the said parties were without remedy in the courts; and the said George R. McGuire for himself, and as surety for the other parties, had to pay under said judgments the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty cents in the cases aforesaid prosecuted by the Commonwealth; and whereas, afterwards, on November 10th, 1883, in a civil action pending in the Court of Appeals by appeal from the Boyd circuit court, in case of Jacob Meek against the trustees of Catlettsburg, to recover back the tax paid by him to the town under the act of 1882; the Appellate Court decided that under that act the party obtaining license had the right to retail liquors, and that parties who acted under such license were not liable to a fine for selling same; so that, under the law, the money mentioned in this preamble was unlawfully coerced by the Commonwealth from the said George R. McGuire, and should be refunded to him; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts of this State is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of George R. McGuire for the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	J. H. Wilson—5.
W. J. Caudill,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Fogle moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—7.
W. J. Caudill,		

Mr. Carpenter moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee—5.
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—22.
J. D. Fogle,		

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of the commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes that the number of pupils in said school has so increased that the annual appropriation for salaries, repairs, and improvements has become entirely inadequate for the purposes named; and whereas, it is not only desirable that the present efficiency of the school should be maintained, but also that its board of com-

missioners should be provided with funds sufficient to secure more thorough training of the pupils in the mechanical and other departments; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an additional appropriation of ($3,000) three thousand dollars per annum is hereby made for the support of said institution, the same to be drawn quarterly by warrant of the president and secretary of its board of commissioners on the Auditor, to be paid out of the State Treasury.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—30.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. D. L. Moore—

1. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Sallie McFatridge, administratrix of S. S. McFatridge, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Boles—

2. A bill amending the charter of the town of Glasgow.

On motion of Mr. Caudill—

3. A bill for the benefit of the graded road from Manchester to the Lebanon Branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

4. A bill creating colonial common schools in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Reiley—

5. A bill to provide for a better assessment of property for purposes of State revenue.

On motion of Mr. Walton—

6. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 47, in Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—

7. A bill to amend section 21, chapter 22, of the General Statutes, title "Contracts."

On motion of Mr. Frederick—

8. A bill to charter the town of Longest, in Jefferson county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d; the Committee on Education the 4th; the Committee on Courts of Justice the 5th; the Committee on Finance the 6th; the Committee on Banks and Insurance the 7th, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 8th.

Mr. Caudill moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr—17.
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,	J. H. Wilson—12.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for a registration of voters in the city of Louisville.

An act to provide for the building of a Branch Penitentiary.

That they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution to provide for the printing of the Elliott Memorial Service.

Said resolution was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to print and bind, in appropriate style, and at the earliest date possible, one thousand copies of the proceedings, including line of march, orations, &c., of the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the late Judge John M. Elliott; and each member of the General Assembly shall be entitled to five copies, Judges Court of Appeals twenty-five copies each, and the balance may be distributed by the Librarian.

Mr. Walton moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "and bind," wherever they occur therein, and insert in lieu thereof the words "in pamphlet form."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution, as amended, was read a second time.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cox and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett, F. M. Clement, C. M. Vaughan—5.
Wilhite Carpenter, Ferdinand Rigney,

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution providing for the expenses of the committee attending the burial of Mrs. Annie B. Cook, State Librarian,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Said resolution, as amended, was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution providing for paying expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Hon. Jas. H. Leech,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of R. A. Burnett for the sum of $49.50, and F. M. Clement for the sum of $8, and Ben. S. Robbins for the sum of $20, committee on the part of the Senate, and W. J. Stone for the sum of $8, and Jabez Bingham for the sum of $6.50, and W. D. Coleman for the sum of $7.50, and L. D. Parker for the sum of $9, and J. A. Moore for the sum of $7.50, and W. J. Puckett for the sum of $6.50, and E. Polk Johnson for the sum of $15 50, committee on part of the House to attend the funeral of Hon. James H. Leech, for expenses incurred in discharge of the duty assigned them.

And the question being taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—27.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Senate proceed now to call the committees for reports, and that the call be continued until each committee has been called.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend said resolution by allowing special orders set for this day to be continued from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative or assessment life and casualty insurance associations and societies of this State.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows :

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, April 25, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto :

John B. Richardson, Fayette county.
U. V. Williams, Franklin county.
John R. Sampson, Whitley county.
Charles Gutig, Jefferson county.
W. R. Dulaney, Kenton county.
H. P. McCormick, Logan county.
T. A. Frazer, Logan county.
J. D. Rutherford, Todd county.
Paul E. Bell, Mercer county.
Thos. E. Ward, Henderson county.
Fred A. Lord, Jefferson county.
N. P. Cochran, Fayette county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Bush, Elliott, Walton, and Burnett.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill appropriating money for re stocking the waters of Kentucky with food-fishes,

Together with the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Poole as a substitute for the same.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, The General Assembly passed an act, approved March 20th, 1876, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky;" and whereas, the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said act have proceeded to stock the waters of this Commonwealth, as far as practicable, with fish; and whereas, the said commissioners, as shown by their reports, are of the opinion that a further prosecution of the work will result in great benefit to the people of the State by reason of supplying them with a cheap and wholesome article of food; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the furtherance of this object, said amount to be used by the Commissioners in stocking the waters of the State of Kentucky by distributing the same equally in the different rivers, creeks, lakes, ponds, and other waters thereof, with such fishes as they may consider best adapted to furnish cheap and nutritious food for the people of the State.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Said proposed substitute reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act for the propagation of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky," approved March 20th, 1876, and all acts amendatory thereto, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson then moved to amend said bill as follows, viz :

Strike out "$6,000" and insert in lieu thereof "$5,000;" add, also, thereto the following: "*Provided*, The salary of the commissioner shall not be more than $500 per year."

Pending the consideration of which amendment, Mr. L. T. Moore moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—17.
James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,	

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Attilla Cox,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—13.
Lafayette Green,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—16.
W. J. Caudill,		

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Mr. Taulbee moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	David Poole,
S H Boles,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—13.
W. J. Caudill,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	J N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—17.
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	

The Speaker appointed Mr. Haggard the committee on the part of the Senate, in accordance with a joint resolution raising a committee to consider the propriety of a State exhibition at the Louisville Exposition.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of Messrs. Robbins and Cox as a committee on the part of the Senate to consider matters in regard to equalization of taxation.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of Mr. Robbins as the committee on the part of the Senate in relation to the Branch Penitentiary.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding the State bridge at Rio, on Green river, in Hart county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there is hereby incorporated a Bridge Company, by the name and style of the Rio Bridge Company, for the purpose of rebuilding the State Bridge across Green river, on the turnpike road leading from Bardstown to Nashville Turnpike, by the way of Glasgow. The capital stock of said company shall be six thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

§ 2. The books shall be open for subseription of stock by Dr. Will Adair, Henry A. Lafferty, H. B. Lam, Dr. W. W. Bowling, and Wm. B. Craddock at Canmar, in Hart county, on the 15th day of May, 1884, and at such times and places as any three of said commissioners may designate, by written or printed advertisement first posted up in three public places twenty days. The subscribers of stock shall sign their names in the said books of the company to a writing as follows, viz: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, promise to pay to the president and directors of the Rio Bridge Company the sum of fifty dollars for each share of stock in said company attached to our names, at such times and places as may by them be directed. Witness our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 188—" That said company may, and they are hereby permitted to, build said bridge upon, and to use the abutments and pillars at the crossing of said river, and which is now owned by the State of Kentucky; and there is hereby appropriated and subscribed by the State of Kentucky to the capital stock of said Rio Bridge Company three thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Auditor of Public accounts is directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of the president of the company for said amount, which warrant shall not be drawn and delivered to said president until the amount of three thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid to the president and directors by an individual or by individuals for the completion of said bridge, which shall be built of imperishable material. The fact of the subscription of said stock shall be certified to by the clerk of the Hart county court and the judge of said court.

§ 3. Said president and directors may, if they deem best, direct and have constructed a middle pier of stone, if, in their judgment, it should be necessary to make a good and secure bridge.

§ 4. So soon as three thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid in, the stockholders shall be convened at Canmar, in Hart county, upon five days' public notice, and under the supervision of the three of the above named commissioners they shall proceed to the election of a president and five directors. They shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock he may have paid in. It shall be the duty of the president of the company to give to each stockholder a notice, in writing, five days previous to an election in each year for the officers of said company. One of said company shall be elected as secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a strict record of all the proceedings of the company, and its entire business transactions. Said directors shall elect a treasurer, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all money of the company, and to pay out the same under the direction of the president and directors of the said company; and he shall enter into bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, with good and sufficient security, approved by the president and board of directors; and for a violation of his bond, he may be proceeded against, with his sureties, by motion or suit in the circuit court of the county as sheriffs may now be proceeded against for failing to pay over money collected on execution. Each officer shall take and subscribe to an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability, which shall be entered in the book of the company.

§ 5. The said company shall be a body-corporate and politic, under the name and style of the Rio Bridge Company; and in that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and may have and use a common seal, and shall have perpetual succession.

§ 6. When said bridge is so far completed that wagons and other vehicles can safely pass or be drawn over it, it shall be the duty of the company to permit them to do so; but the company shall provide a bridge-keeper to be, and at all times to remain, there, who shall exact and collect toll at the following rates, viz: for each footman, five cents; each horse and rider, ten cents; each led or loose mule, horse, or cattle, five cents; each head of hogs, sheep, or goats, three cents; each one-horse buggy and horse, thirty cents; each two-horse carriage or wagon and two horses attached, fifty cents; each wagon with three horses attached, fifty-five cents; each wagon with four horses attached, sixty cents; each wagon with five horses attached, sixty-five cents; each wagon with six horses attached, seventy five cents: *Provided, however*, That when a wagon or other vehicle is drawn by mules or oxen, each mule or ox shall be subject to the same tariff as a horse; each cart with one horse shall be charged fifteen cents, and each cart with two horses twenty-five cents, but no charge shall be made for the load or the driver of any buggy, carriage, or wagon, or any vehicle upon said bridge.

§ 7. The said bridge-keeper shall take an oath, to be recorded in the said book of the company, that he will truly and faithfully discharge the duties of bridge keeper under this act, and will truly and honestly account for, and pay over to said company, all moneys received by him for tolls aforesaid; and said company shall require him to give bond, with good security, to be approved by the president and directors, conditioned to account for and pay over to said company all moneys received by him as bridge-keeper aforesaid, at such time and place as they shall designate; and for a violation of his bond, he and his sureties shall be liable by motion or suit in the circuit or quarterly court, and he may be proceeded against as sheriffs may be proceeded against for money collected upon executions, or upon a failure to pay over same, and he shall be subject to like penalties.

§ 8. The said company shall cause the abutments and piers of said bridge to be raised above high-water mark; they shall cause plans and specifications to be presented by architects, so as to secure the best and the cheapest material for the construction of the said bridge, and to secure the building of the bridge at the cheapest and most reasonable rates. The bridge shall be built of iron, and shall not be received by said company until the same shall be tested and inspected by a competent and disinterested mechanic and architect, who shall, after making said test and examination, report upon same to the said Rio Bridge Company.

§ 9. Said company shall make all needful rules, regulations, and by-laws for their government and the successful management of their business.

§ 10 It shall be the duty of the president of said company to render under oath a true and full statement of the receipts and disbursements of said company to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the 10th day of July and January of each year, and one half the receipts of said company for tolls which shall remain after paying said bridge-keeper and necessary repairs and costs of carrying on the business of said company shall be paid by said president into the Treasury of the State on or before the 10th day of July and January of each year; and the Treasurer shall give a receipt therefor, which shall be recorded in the book of said company; the net income of the company shall be equally divided, paid to the State and the stockholders in said company according to their shares of stock; the State being one stockholder to the amount aforesaid of three thousand dollars, and her dividends shall be paid into the Treasury as aforesaid.

§ 11. The said company may make contracts with resident citizens and families living in said county of Hart to pass over said bridge at such price per year, or fractional part of a year, as the company may deem just and proper.

§ 12. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall not issue his warrant upon the Treasury for more than one thousand dollars at any one time, but shall issue said warrants as may be deemed advisable by the president and directors for the progress of the work: *Provided, however*, Said Auditor shall reserve one thousand dollars of said appropriation of the three thousand dollars, until said bridge shall have been completed and received and approved by the president and directors of said "Rio Bridge Company."

§ 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, not having received the majority required by the Constitution.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton,
R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—13.
L. M. Martin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. J. Caudill,	James Garnett,
H. C. Bruce.	F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,
R. A. Burnett,	Henry C. Dixon,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Clement then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to empower the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to repair the State bridge over Rolling Fork, in Marion county, over New river.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby empowered and directed to repair the State's bridge over the Rolling Fork near New Market, in Marion county, but shall not expend exceeding three thousand dollars for said purpose.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—20.
R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. J. Caudill,	F. M. Clement—4.
R. A. Burnett,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays moved to suspend the regular order of business, and allow each Senator to call up two bills when his name is called.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative, not having received the required two-thirds vote.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Munday and Hyys, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—14.
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
S. H. Boles,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—11.
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts," approved April 9th, 1878.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of officers' fees in cases of misdemeanor in this Commonwealth,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

Which was granted.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act exempting from all debts, demands, and claims, and from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process, the salary of the judge of the Paducah city court,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Boles proposed an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Hays then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 616 of chapter 1, title 14, of the Civil Code of Practice,

Without an expression of opinion.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts of Taylor county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonville, in Carroll county;"

An act to establish an additional justices' precinct in the county of Grayson;

An act to incorporate the Owensboro Running and Trotting Association;

An act for the benefit of the board of trustees of the town of Catlettsburg;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Paving and Contract Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution," approved March 7th, 1854;

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Woolen Mills;

An act for the benefit of R. A. Anspiker, constable of Fayette county;

An act to provide for good roads in Todd county, and to regulate taxation on the same;

An act to incorporate the Burksville Turnpike Company;

An act for the benefit of Wm. Hatchitt, late sheriff of Henderson county;

An act for the benefit of the Moorfield and East Union Turnpike Road Company;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of the city of Mayfield to vote upon the proposition as to whether spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of said city, or within one mile thereof," approved December 15th, 1873, and to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the city of Mayfield, Graves county, or within one mile of said city," approved

February 19, 1878, and to repeal all amendments to said acts, and all acts in relation to the sale of such liquors in said city;

An act to empower the county judge of Marion county to remove county road surveyors;

An act authorizing the town of Fulton to issue and sell bonds to improve the streets, sidewalks, and alleys of said town;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize certain officers to execute process and collect executions in Union county;"

An act to regulate the criminal jurisdiction of circuit, justices', police, and county courts in Webster county;

An act for the benefit of John R. Proctor, of Anderson county;

An act for the benefit of the Mayslick and Mill Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county;

An act to authorize the county court of Meade county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county, and to empower the levy court to levy tax for the payment of same;

An act to incorporate the Brandenburg, Paynesville and Concordia Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county court to take stock in same;

An act to incorporate the Big Spring and Brandenburg Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in said company;

An act to authorize Three Springs voting district, No. 9, in Hart county, to subscribe stock in the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company, or any other railroad company;

An act to incorporate the Advance Manufacturing and Pipe Line Company;

An act to prevent cattle, or stock of any kind, from running at large upon the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Road, in Nicholas and Mason counties;

An act for the benefit of the Mayslick and Flat Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county;

An act for the benefit of John Cunny, of Powell county;

An act for the benefit of John R. Bascom, committee of Sarah Hopewell, a pauper idiot, of Bath county;

An act for the benefit of the Little Mount and Torr's Store Turnpike Company:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mt. Sterling;".

An act to authorize the county of McLean to vote on the road tax;

An act to prevent the sale and fraudulent giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, in common school district No. 34, in Warren county;

An act to incorporate the Jamestown and Dunville Turnpike Road Company, in Casey and Russell counties;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 55 of the General Statutes," approved April 15, 1882;

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to sell the old jailer's residence in said county;

An act to incorporate the town of Loretto, in Marion county;

An act to incorporate the town of Chicago, in Marion county;

An act to empower the county court of Campbell county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county;

An act for the benefit of John Walters, of Rowan county;

An act for the benefit of D. K. Rawlins, of Clay county;

An act for the benefit of the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 13, in Hickman county;

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors in California voting precinct, in Campbell county;

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Georgetown;

An act to allow the county levy court of Garrard county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying the county's stock subscription in the Bryantsville and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington;

An act for the benefit of J. D. Greer, late sheriff of Owsley county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank, and repeal amendments thereto;

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Two Mile Turnpike Road Company;

An act to authorize the common school commissioner of Jackson and Rockcastle counties to make two districts out of district No. 24, of Jackson county;

An act for the benefit of T. H. Murray, late sheriff of Metcalfe county;

An act for the benefit of J. B. Denham, late sheriff of Metcalfe county;

An act to incorporate the Scott County Building and Savings Association;

An act to establish and promote drainage in Henderson county;

An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Turnpike Road Company, in Carroll county;

An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Ghent Turnpike Road Company;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for recording certain settlements and reports made by commissioners and receivers of chancery, common pleas, and circuit courts of this State;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the vicinity of Hartford;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize Grant Green, Fayette Hewitt, James Withrow, Jas. W. Tate, and Samuel B. Churchill to examine and correct errors, if any, in a former settlement with Newton Craig," approved April 6, 1882;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing and incorporating the town of Bonnieville, in Hart county,' approved May 5, 1880;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association;

An act to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county court of Nelson county," approved January 21st, 1869;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county.

By Mr. Burnett, from same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eddyville.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 51, in Jefferson county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act giving more time for the terms of the circuit court in Marshall county.

By same—

An act to change the line between Pinchem and Germantown precincts, in Clark county, and to change the voting place in Germantown precinct.

By same—

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of judicial and ministerial officers in the counties of Bell, Harlan, Perry, and Leslie.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Hazard, in Perry county.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pewee Valley, and to reduce its boundaries.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Louisville Improvement Company.

By same—

An act to regulate the returning and the collection of delinquent and insolvent taxes of Crittenden county.

By same—

An act authorizing the marshal of the town of California, in Campbell county, to execute civil process issued by the police judge of said town.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn.

By same—

An act giving the further time of two years to sheriffs and ex-sheriffs in which to collect their uncollected taxes.

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to enable the Ballard county court to rebuild the court-house in Blandville, and to issue bonds for that purpose," approved February 26th, 1880.

By same—

An act for the benefit of J. H. Vandover, late clerk of the Monroe county court.

By Mr. Dixon, from same committee—

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Wayne county quarterly court.

By same—

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts of Ohio and Pulaski counties.

By same—

An act for the benefit of R. C. Utterback, assessor of McCracken county.

By Mr. Caudill, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate the Calhoun Collegiate Institute at Calhoun, McLean county.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for organizing and establishing a system of public schools in Winchester."

By same—

An act for the benefit of James W. Gray.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act providing for the payment of the costs of county and State elections held in towns and cities in Kenton county.

With an amendment to the first named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the first as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed the last named bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend subsection 1 of section 606, Civil Code of Practice.

A bill to amend section 765 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed the last named bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Merrimac, in Taylor county.

An act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Tabor Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county.

An act to create the office of road commissioner in Johnson county, and to provide for the appointment of same.

An act to amend the charter of Adairville, in Logan county.

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the town of Junction City.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Knox county court to issue bonds to raise money to build a jail, &c."

An act to incorporate the George W. Frantz Savings Association, of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond, in Warren county."

An act to provide for the appointment of an elisor for Green county, and to empower him to execute all warrants and processes in the name of the Commonwealth, and to take bail bonds, and do all duties in said criminal cases as sheriffs are now authorized by law to do.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Engine and Hose Company, of Maysville."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Tyrone, in Anderson county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ghent, in Carroll county.

An act empowering J. B. Withers, late sheriff of Meade county, to list uncollected taxes with other officers.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Street Railway Company, approved April 19th, 1882.

An act to authorize the sale and to legalize the purchase of certain real estate by Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Hotel Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 26, in Warren county.

An act to change the county line between Pike and Letcher counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the South Carrollton Male and Female Academy."

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in magisterial districts Nos. 1, 3, and 6, in Adair county.

An act to perfect certain records in Ballard county.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Lewis Chapel or Highland Church, in Warren county.

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in common school district No. 10, in Metcalfe county.

An act to prohiblt the sale of intoxicating liquors in common school district No. 33, in Metcalfe county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the act, and all the amendments thereto, incorporating the Corinth Academy, in Grant county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a court of common pleas in the counties of Fayette, Bourbon, Bath, Madison, Woodford, and Scott," approved 6th February, 1874, and to repeal an act approved 3d March, 1880.

Resolution raising a joint committee to consider the propriety of a State exhibition at Louisville Exposition.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Madison and Kentucky Railroad Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

2. An act authorizing certain notices of sales of land and sitting of commissioners to be published in any newspaper of general circulation in Campbell county.

3. An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within a certain boundary in Anderson county.

4. An act to authorize a certain defined portion of Jessamine county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Sugar Creek and Watt's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 3d and 4th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That for this day, Saturday, the 26th April, the order of business shall be a call of each Senator alphabetically, who shall have the right to call or report two bills each, either of a local or general nature.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Price and Mr. Frederick asked leave to record their votes in the affirmative upon the passage of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the building of a Branch Penitentiary.

Which was granted.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act authorizing rewards for killing wolves, red foxes, and wild cats," approved February 18, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Caudill,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Ordered, That leave of absence, indefinitely, be granted Messrs. Reiley, Burnett, Rigney, Haggard, and Fogle.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes," approved April 8th, 1884,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act amendatory of, and supplemental to, chapter 25, General Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Frederick moved to amend said bill by striking out the second section thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following words, viz: "None of the fees and expenses contemplated in this act shall be paid out of the State Treasury."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and continue in force an act in aid of the Bureau of Agriculture," approved April 24th, 1882,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the cattle of this State, and to eradicate such diseases if they should occur in this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Frank Preston, committee of George W. Hill, a paper idiot of Johnson county.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of State is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer thereof for the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of Frank Preston, Committee of Geo. W. Hill, a pauper idiot in Johnson county, being the amount of claims certified as due him, but not paid by the Auditor.

§ 2 This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question being upon the motion heretofore made by Mr. Wilson to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Taulbee and Garnett, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—19.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles, L. M. Martin—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 1, chapter 36, of the General Statutes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Caudill, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. R. W. Smith, W. H. Taulbee, J. H. Wilson—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,
S H Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,

Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—18.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the charter of the city of Louisville be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: That the city court of Louisville shall have jurisdiction to try misdemeanors, and the police of said city shall have authority to arrest persons committing misdemeanors within one mile outside of said city limits, as if said offenses had been committed within the limits of said city.

§ 2. This authority shall not extend or interfere with the chartered privileges of the towns of Crescent Hill, Parkland, and Clifton.

§ 3. This act to be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Bruce, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—21.

In the negative—J. R. W. Smith—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act to prevent frauds in the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, and chemicals for manufacturing the same, in this Commonwealth.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bennett moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Add to section second the following words, viz: "*Provided*, That this act, and the law to which this is an amendment, shall not apply to the counties of Madison, Estill, or Rockcastle."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by exempting the counties of Harrison, Nicholas, and Robertson from the provisions of this bill; also Fleming, Bath, Rowan, and Carter.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said bill by exempting the counties of Meade and Bullitt from the provisions thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hays moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and L. T. Moore, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—J. R. W. Smith—1.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the act of incorporation of the Barren Fork Mining and Coal Company.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales and decrees of judgments in Owen county, and fixing compensation therefor.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Wilson read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution memorializing Congress upon the subject of a water route between the Ohio Valley and the Atlantic sea-board.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Middleburg and Liberty Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

2. A bill to incorporate the Supreme Council Laborers' Mutual Union.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Moore—

3. A bill to authorize J. J. Jordon, late judge of the Lawrence county court, to sign certain unsigned orders made whilst he was judge.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa."

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Lawrence county court to levy an additional tax for road and bridge purposes, and other public improvements."

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d; the Committee on Education the 3d and 4th, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg and Virginia Railroad Company," approved March 9, 1868, and to change the name of said company to that of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort," approved March 16, 1869;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington;

An act to incorporate the town of Johnsville, in Bracken county;

An act to prevent the obstruction of turnpike roads in Anderson county;

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Greenville, and in a district of country around said town;

An act for the benefit of the Kuttawa common school district, in Lyon county;

An act to charter the Lower Blue Licks, Goose Creek and Park Ferry Turnpike Road Company;

An act authorizing and empowering the trustees of the town of Fulton to sell and convey certain property in said town;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts and amendments in reference to the town of Auburn;"

An act to prohibit breachy stock from running at large in Edmonson county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio County Turnpike Company," approved April 21, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Laurel County Fair Company;

An act for the benefit of Y. L. Ford, collector of State revenue for the county of Daviess for the year 1883;

An act to incorporate the Motier and Peach Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county;

An act to incorporate the Pretty Run Turnpike Road Company, in Clark and Bourbon counties;

An act to provide for the building of a Branch Penitentiary;

An act to provide for a registration of the voters in the city of Louisville;

Joint resolution providing for expense of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Judge Elliott;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South," approved February 14th, 1876;

An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural Association;

An act to authorize Adair county to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad through said county;

An act to amend article 3, chapter 5, of the General Statutes, title "Attorneys," and to extend and enlarge the duties of county attorneys thereunder;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Columbia, Kentucky," approved January 24, 1866;

An act for the benefit of Oscar McKenzie, of Morgan county;

An act authorizing and empowering Judge J. K. Huey, S. G. Clark. Isaac Lindley, and J. M. Griffith. a committee appointed by the Livingston county court, to borrow money to pay for building a bridge in said county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county;

An act to extend the boundary of the city of Louisville;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county court of Nelson county," approved January 21st, 1869.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the vicinity of Hartford.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to provide for recording certain settlements and reports made by commissioners and receivers of chancery, common pleas, and circuit courts of this State.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to establish a voting precinct in Mason county.

By same—

An act to establish legal advertising in Mason county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one and one half miles of Stone Church, in Hardin county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Brandenburg and Rockhaven Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in same.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay," approved April 4, 1884.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act to authorize the Jackson county court to issue and sell the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of the same, for the purpose of building a new jail.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to empower the county court of Pendleton county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.'"

By same—

An act authorizing the indexing of certain records in Pendleton county.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of James L. Jennings, of Webster county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to legalize the acts of the levy court of Webster county made for certain years.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act approved April 15th, 1882, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Morganfield,'" approved March 16, 1870.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the town of Commercial Point, in Union county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Fredericktown and Bear Wallow Turnpike Road Company, and to authorize the Washington county court to take stock in said company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright's Creek Turnpike Road Company, approved April 19, 1882.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the town of Patesville, in Hancock county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Pellville Baptist Church, in Hancock county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Aid Association.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Blue Lick Springs and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act submitting the question to the voters of Boyd and Lawrence counties whether or not they will tax dogs, the revenue derived therefrom to go to pay for sheep killed by dogs.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to repeal chapter 762 of Session Acts of 1879 and 1880, approved April 2, 1880, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup."

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Daviess Gravel Road Company," approved April 7, 1882.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to amend an act to authorize and empower precinct No. 3 (Livermore), McLean county, to compromise and fund its bonded debt.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the town of Home Valley, in Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to authorize the judge of the circuit court of Muhlenburg county to sign the record of the orders and judgments of said court rendered on 21st April, 1871, and to legalize same.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Walter Eason, late jailer of Garrard county.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of D. C. Armstrong, of Trimble county.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit of John R. Pierce, of Trimble county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company," approved April 1, 1880.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to extend the line of the Elm Corner and Kentucky River Turnpike Road, in Jessamine county, and to provide for a crossing of said pike over the Cincinnati Southern Railroad line.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act authorizing the county court of Todd county, to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate the Wingo High School Company, located at Wingo, in Graves county.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to prohibit the chasing of deer with dogs in Jackson county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of colored common school districts Nos. 7 and 9, Madison county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to empower the purchaser of the Crittenden county delinquent tax-lists to collect the same.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or within one mile thereof, in the town of Slaughtersville, in Webster county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of W. M. Davis, late sheriff of Clinton county.

By same—

An act to regulate the working of public roads in Adair county, and provide for levying and collecting a road tax.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Russell County Transit Company.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Harrison county.

With amendments to the last four named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last four as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville."

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to incorporate the town of Enterprise, in Jefferson county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to incorporate the Central Kentucky Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to incorporate the Peck's Spring Stock Company.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of Frankfort to issue bonds for school purposes," approved April 25, 1884.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, in Fleming county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Middleburg and Liberty Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of John Dewberry, of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 888, Session Acts 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hazel Green Academy, in Wolfe county," approved April 7, 1882.

By Mr. Wilson, from same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Coal, Iron, Timber and Transportation Company.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Otter Creek and Stoney Run Turnpike Road Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. M. Davis, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county.

An act amendatory of, and supplemental to, chapter 25, General Statutes,

An act to authorize the Clay county court to issue and sell the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of same, for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' offices in said county.

Resolution providing for the expenses of the committee attending the burial of Mrs. Annie B. Cook, State Librarian.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to furnish the judge of the Simpson county court with certain books

An act for the benefit of Robt. B. Blackburn, of Carter county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for a stock law for Jefferson and Oldham counties," approved April 15, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Gravel Switch and Liberty Turnpike Road Company, in Marion and Casey counties.

An act to incorporate the Union Banking Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Daviess County Fair Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollesboro and Maysville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 47, in Hart county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville."

An act for the benefit of John Dewberry, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Peck's Spring Stock Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to incorporate the Murray Telephone Company.

2. An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary.

4. An act to authorize the trustees of the Christian Church of Jamestown, in Russell county, to sell and convey a portion of the lot on which the church is situated.

5. An act to incorporate the Woodbine and Cumberland Gap Railroad Company.

7. An act to authorize the trustees of Ogden College to confer the degree of Bachelor of Sciences.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Double Springs Turnpike Road Company," approved February 24th, 1870.

9. An act to amend the charter of the city of Owensboro.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, and act amendatory thereof."

11. An act for the benefit of George A. Cole, town marshal of Georgetown.

12. An act for the benefit of the stockholders in the Nicholasville and Clear Creek Turnpike Road Company.

13. An act to incorporate the town of Knoxville, in Pendleton county.

14. An act to incorporate the Lexington Insurance Company, of Lexington.

15. An act to incorporate the town of Newfoundland, in Elliott county.

16. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Blandville, in Ballard county.

17. An act to amend an act to incorporate the board of trustees for the graded city school of Cynthiana.

18. An act to incorporate the Kentucky River and Contrary Creek Coal, Mining, Manufacturing and Harbor Company.

19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carlisle and Pleasant Spring Turnpike Road, in Nicholas county."

20. An act to change the name of Quicksand Creek, in Breathitt county.

21. An act to incorporate the Winchester Water works Company.

22. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Hardin county.

23. An act to incorporate the Fort Hill Stone Company.

24. An act to incorporate the Boyle County Telephone Company.

25. An act for the benefit of the trustees of colored school district No. 20, in Lyon county.

26. An act for the benefit of E. H. Motley, of Warren county.

27. An act to authorize the county court of Logan county to aid in building turnpike roads in said county.

28. An act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Pineville.

29. An act to authorize the court of claims of Hardin county to erect toll gates on turnpike routes in said county.

30. An act to authorize the clerk of the Letcher county court to purchase books, and to make a general cross-index to all deeds now or hereafter recorded in said office.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 13th, 15th, 18th, 20th, and 23d, to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d, 16th, 21st, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 3d to the Committee on General Statutes; the 4th and 22d to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 5th and 10th to the Committee on Railroads; the 7th, 17th, and 25th to the Committee on Education; the 8th and 19th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 11th and 26th to the Committee on Claims; the 12th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 14th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance, and the 9th and 24th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Security Storage Company, of Louisville,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to incorporate Supreme Council Laborers' Mutual Union.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to extend the court of common pleas in the first judicial district to include the county of Graves for the trial of equity causes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for vacating or declaring void patents to certain lands in this Commonwealth.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Taulbee,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes;

An act to amend the charter of the Second Presbyterian Church of Covington;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Spencer county;

An act to incorporate the Cane Run and Harrod's Run Turnpike Branch Road Company, in Boyle county;

An act to repeal the charter of the town of Uniontown, and all amendments thereto, and to re-incorporate the same;

An act amendatory of, and supplemental to, chapter 25, General Statutes;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Dripping Spring Church, in Metcalfe county;

An act to amend section 6, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all the acts and laws relating to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county;"

An act to incorporate Advance Seminary;

An act to incorporate Yost Lodge, No. 2525, Knights of Honor, Owensboro;

An act for the benefit of Alexander Tinsley, sheriff of Muhlenburg county;

An act for the benefit of J. T. Byrley, late jailer of Knox county;

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge of Pikeville, Pike county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Vanceburg Public School and Seminary, &c.;

An act to incorporate the town of Woodbine, in Whitley county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Railway Company," approved April 15, 1884;

An act authorizing the court of claims of Bullitt county to levy a tax of fifteen cents on each $100 worth of property in the county taxable for county purposes;

An act to encourage the building of railroads in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and to exempt from taxation all railroads which may be hereafter built under existing charters, or under charters which may be hereafter granted, for a period of five years from the date of the beginning of the construction of such new roads;

An act for the benefit of the city of Carlisle;

An act for the benefit of the Rochester Milling Company, of Rochester;

An act to incorporate the Pineville, Barbourville and Woodbine Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company;

An act to furnish the judge of the Simpson county court with certain books;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State at the general election for Representatives to be held in August, 1885.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That for the purpose of ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State at the general election in August, 1885, the Board of Examiners of poll-books for each county shall, immediately after their examination and certification as to the result of the vote at said election, make and certify three lists, by name, of all the citizens of their respective counties entitled to vote for Representatives at said election who did not so vote, but shall not include in such list the name of any citizen who did so vote at said election.

§ 2. One of such lists shall be retained in the clerk's office; another the clerk shall send, by the next mail, under cover, to the Secretary of State at the seat of Government, and the other he shall transmit to the Secretary by any private conveyance the clerk may select, free of cost.

§ 3. Said Boards of Examiners shall complete said lists within one day after their examination of the poll-books, and shall receive as compensation therefor two dollars each.

§ 4. The returns of said lists, together with the returns of the votes actually cast for Representatives at said election, shall be examined, and the result declared in like manner with the returns of election for Governor.

§ 5. The mode hereinabove provided for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within the State, shall be the only mode of ascertaining whether a majority of such citizens vote at said election for calling a Constitutional Convention.

§ 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

Mr. Wilson proposed the following amendment to said bill, viz :

Amend section four by adding: "And if no such list is received from any county, then the number of votes actually cast for Representative in said county shall be held to be the number of all the legal voters residing in said county."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—7.
T. F. Hallam,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan—14.
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	

Mr. Garnett offered to amend said bill by striking out "one," in first line of section three, and inserting "twenty;" and by adding at the end of section three the words "per day."

Mr. Fogle moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Garnett by striking out "twenty," where it occurs therein, and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Garnett, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Fogle, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price—8.
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—14.
Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—17.
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S H Boles,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price—5.
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. L. T. Moore and the Chief Clerk, Mr. Prather.

Mr. Taulbee read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That this General Assembly adjourn on the 12th day of May, 1884, to meet again on the third Monday in November, 1884.

2. That this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Hays moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That the order of business this day shall be an alphabetical call of each Senator, who when called, shall have the privilege of calling or reporting two bills, whether of public or private nature.

Which was rejected.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 53, General Statutes.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, The sums paid for idiots have increased from year to year at a rate far greater than any other expenditure of the State, and inas-

much as there is reason to fear that many persons are made beneficiaries of the State who in strict justice are not entitled thereto, and as these beneficiaries are not uniformly distributed throughout the State, but are to a great extent confined to certain localities; therefore, with a view to lessening this extraordinary expense, at the same time to secure additional safeguard against imposition,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That chapter 53, General Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, so amended, that of the allowance of $75 per annum now made by this chapter for the maintenance of idiots, $50 of the same shall be paid out of the State Treasury as now directed, and $25 out of the county levy.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of January, 1885.

Mr. Boles moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend substitute as follows: $25 of the $50 to be paid by the State out of the Treasury thereof as now provided by law, and $25 thereof to be paid by the county in which said idiots may reside.

Mr. Garnett moved the following amendment as a substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section six, article six, chapter fifteen, of the General Statutes, be amended as follows: Strike out the word seventy-five where it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof fifty, so that said section will read as follows, viz: To the committee of one idiot, by order of a circuit court, for his support for a year, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Frederick moved the following amendment to said proposed substitute, viz:

Provided, That the city of Louisville shall pay out of the city treasury her proportion for all pauper idiots living within her limits, so found by the proper court, and the county of Jefferson shall pay her proportion for all pauper idiots so found by the proper court within her county.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Price moved to lay said bill and pending amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Price and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—13.
James Garnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	Ben. S Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

And so said bill was rejected.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to re-charter the town of London, Laurel county.

An act to authorize the board of councilmen of Frankfort to issue bonds for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the town of Loretto, in Marion county.

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Woolen Mills.

An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville.

An act to authorize the county court of Meade county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county, and to empower the levy court to levy a tax for the payment of same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing and incorporating the town of Bonnieville, in Hart county,' approved May 5, 1880.

An act to incorporate the Owensboro Running and Trotting Association.

An act for the benefit of D. K. Rawlins, of Clay county.

An act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts of Taylor county.

An act to authorize the common school commissioners of Jackson and Rockcastle counties to make two districts out of district No. 24, of Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Lewisport, in Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of T. H. Murray, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize certain officers to execute process and collect executions in Union county."

An act for the benefit of J. D. Greer, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of J. B. Denham, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors in California voting precinct, in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of R H. Anspiker, constable of Fayette county.

An act to incorporate the town of Chicago, in Marion county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Meade County Deposit Bank, and repeal amendments thereto.

An act to prevent the sale and fraudulent giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, in common school district No. 34, in Warren county.

An act authorizing the town of Fulton to issue and sell bonds to improve the streets, sidewalks, and alleys of said town.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 55 of the General Statutes," approved April 15, 1882.

An act to establish an additional justices' precinct in the county of Grayson.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of the city of Mayfield to vote upon the proposition as to whether spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of said city, or within one mile thereof," approved December 15th, 1873.

An act to allow the county levy court of Garrard county to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying the county's stock subscription in the Bryantsville and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within school district No. 13, in Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of John Walters, of Rowan county.

An act to prevent cattle, or stock of any kind, from running at large upon the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Road, in Nicholas and Mason counties.

An act for the benefit of the Moorfield and East Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to regulate the criminal jurisdiction of circuit, justices', police, and county courts in Webster county.

An act to incorporate the Burksville Turnpike Company

An act for the benefit of the board of trustees of the town of Catlettsburg.

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to sell the old jailer's residence in said county.

An act for the benefit of the Mayslick and Flat Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to empower the county judge of Marion county to remove county road surveyors.

An act for the benefit of the Little Mount and Torr's Store Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revive and continue an act to incorporate the Cook Benevolent Institution," approved March 11th, 1854.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Harrison county.

An act to incorporate the Russell County Transit Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend article 1, chapter 36, of the General Statutes.

An act to empower the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to repair the State bridge over Rolling Fork, in Marion county, over New river.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking the appointment of a committee by the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to ask the withdrawal, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Kuttawa common school district, in Lyon county.

Which was granted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. Clement said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Clement reported that he had performed that duty, and handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Clement moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, be also reconsidered.

Mr. Clement moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend article 20, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation,"

Reported the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Munday,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, April 30th, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration a resolution, entitled

Resolution fixing the day of adjournment of the present session of this General Assembly.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the 12th day of May, 1884, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. L. T Moore moved to amend said resolution by striking out the "12th" and inserting the "5th."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said resolution by striking out the "12th" and inserting the "1st."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bennett and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton,
James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—8.
L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—19.
J. D. Elliott,		

Mr. Dixon moved to amend said resolution by striking out the "12th" and inserting the "20th."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Dixon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,	C. M. Vaughan—10.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	J. H. Wilson—14.
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	

Mr. Bruce moved to amend said resolution by adding:

That after the adoption of this resolution no further leaves to bring in bills be granted.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hays moved to amend said resolution by striking out the "12th" and inserting the "15th."

Mr. Wilson moved the following as a substitute for said resolution and amendment, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this General Assembly adjourn on 12th day of May, 1884, to meet again on third Monday in November, 1884.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Caudill, were as follows, viz :

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
H C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays.	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—26.
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	

Mr. Smith moved to amend said resolution by striking out the "12th" and inserting the "19th."

Mr. Wilson moved to lay said resolution and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and L. T. Moore, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. D. Elliott,	Lafayette Green—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Mr. Spurr moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Smith, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. L. T. Moore and Smith, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
J D. Fogle,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	J. H. Wilson—13.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hays, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Vaughan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—10.
Lafayette Green,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley;
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—18.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	C J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—20.
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	J. A. Munday,
Lafayette Green,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith—6.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill relating to the lunatic asylums of the State.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, asking the appointment of a committee by the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to withdraw, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor, bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company," approved February 23d, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Green River Railway Company.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Garnett said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Garnett reported that the committee had performed that duty, and that said bills were now in possession of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Garnett asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of said bills.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Garnett reported that he had performed that duty, and handed said bills in at the Clerk's desk.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, April 30th, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day until disposed of.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act authorizing rewards for killing wolves, red foxes, grey foxes, and wild cats," approved February 13, 1873.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act entitled an act authorizing rewards for killing wolves, red foxes, grey foxes, and wild cats, approved February 18th, 1873, be, and the same is hereby, re-enated in all its provisions.

§ 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Elliott and Poole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C. Bruce,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. J. Caudill,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—17.
James Garnett,	J. A. Munday,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to order said bill to a third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. A. Munday,
F. M. Clement,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Henry C. Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	L. M. Martin,	R. A Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C. Bruce,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. J. Caudill,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—9.

Mr. Smith moved to suspend the rules to allow the Committee on Charitable Institutions to report a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Caudill, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—17.
W. H. Frederick	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
S. H. Boles,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—8.
W. J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,	

Whereupon, Mr. Smith reported said bill with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That for the purpose of making necessary improvements, and enlarging the grounds of the Institution, the following appropriations are made, to-wit: For finishing the basement of the present building, the sum of two thousand dollars; for purchasing twenty-three acres of land adjoining the grounds of the Institution, twenty-five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That said Commissioners shall be empowered to purchase said land at a price not exceeding sixty-five dollars per acre; for erecting stables and barns for the protection of stock belonging to the Institution, the sum of eight hundred dollars; for the purchase of a gas machine and fixtures and putting up same, the sum of twelve hundred dollars; for erecting a building to be used as a broom and mattress factory, the sum of five hundred dollars; for the purchase of a boiler to replace the one which is worn out, the sum of three hundred dollars.

§ 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of the treasurer of the Institution for the several amounts hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the order of the board of commissioners for such sums as may have been expended for those objects respectively, until the entire amount of each shall be exhausted.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The amendment proposed by the committee reads as follows, viz :

Strike out of first section the following words, viz: "For purchasing twenty-three acres of land adjoining the grounds of the institution, twenty-

five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That said commissioners shall be empowered to purchase said land at a price not exceeding sixty-five dollars per acre."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bruce moved to amend said bill by striking out all appropriations except for the purchase of a boiler.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—26.
James Garnett,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Taulbee—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution fixing a day of adjournment of present session of this General Assembly.

The Senate took up for consideration a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Dr John L. Cook and wife, Annie B. Cook, to the cemetery at Frankfort, and the erecting of a monument to their memory.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of removing the remains of the late Dr. J. L.

Cook and his wife, Annie B Cook, to the cemetery at Frankfort, and erecting a suitable monument to their memory.

§ 2. That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to expend said money in the removal of said remains and the erection of said monument. Said commissioners are authorized to draw from the Treasurer said funds as they may desire it, and the same shall be paid by the Treasurer out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—16.
T. F. Hallam,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Taulbee,
S H Boles,	F. M. Clement,	C. M. Vaughan,
H. C. Bruce,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—9.

And so said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to adopt said resolution.

Which motion was simply entered.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Columbia, Kentucky," approved January 24, 1866.

An act for the benefit of the Rochester Milling Company, of Rochester.

An act authorizing the court of claims of Bullitt county to levy a tax of fifteen cents on each $100 worth of property in the county taxable for county purposes.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge of Pikeville, Pike county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Dripping Spring Church, in Metcalfe county.

An act to amend section 6, article 5, of an act, entitled "An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one all the acts and laws relating to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Transfer Railway Company," approved April 15, 1884.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Owenton.

An act to authorize the Clark county court to issue bonds for certain purposes.

An act to incorporate the Pineville, Barbourville and Woodbine Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Advance Seminary.

An act to incorporate the town of Woodbine, in Whitley county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Vanceburg Public School and Seminary, &c.

An act authorizing and empowering Judge J. K. Huey, S. G. Clark, Isaac Lindley, and J. M. Griffith, a committee appointed by the Livingston county court, to borrow money to pay for building a bridge in said county.

An act to empower the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to repair the State bridge over Rolling Fork, in Marion county, near New Market.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, raising a committee, composed of two members of the House of Representatives and one from the Senate, to wait on the Governor and ask the withdrawal, unsigned, from his hands a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the counties of Metcalfe, Monroe, and Barren to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Boles said committee.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Clay county court to issue and sell the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of same, for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' offices in said county;

An act for the benefit of R. C. Utterback, assessor of McCracken county;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 51, in Jefferson county;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Improvement Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn;

An act authorizing the marshal of the town of California, in Campbell county, to execute civil process issued by the police judge of said town;

An act to incorporate the town of Hazard, in Perry county;

An act to incorporate the Falmouth Live Stock Association;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to enable the Ballard county court to rebuild the court-house in Blandville, and to issue bonds for that purpose," approved February 26th, 1880;

An act giving the further time of two years to sheriffs and ex-sheriffs in which to collect their uncollected taxes;

An act to regulate the mode of returning and the collection of delinquent and insolvent taxes of Crittenden county;

An act for the benefit of J. H. Vandover, late clerk of the Monroe county court;

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts of Ohio and Pulaski counties;

An act giving more time for the terms of the circuit court in Marshall county;

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within a certain boundary in Anderson county;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Aid Association;

An act to incorporate the Russell County Transit Company;

Resolution providing for the expenses of the committee attending the burial of Mrs. Annie B. Cook, State Librarian;

Resolution providing for paying expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Hon. Jas. H. Leech;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Simpson county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts," approved April 9th, 1878;

An act for the benefit of Creed Hays, of Clay county;

An act to empower the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to repair the State's bridge over the Rolling Fork, in Marion county, near New Market;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to regulate the time and terms of holding circuit courts in the third judicial district.

By same—

An act to regulate proceedings in the Henderson circuit court.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the now existing Louisville Gas Company, and to grant it a new charter.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. D. L. Moore, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Ohio county, relating to the public roads in said county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to prohibit dealing in futures or margins, known as bucket-shops, in their operations in the State of Kentucky,

Together with the amendment, by way of substitute, heretofore proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to set up or keep a house, room, or place for the purpose of dealing in futures in pork, grain, stocks, bonds or other commodity or margins, as is now carried on and practiced in places now know as bucket-shops in the State of Kentucky. That any person or persons thus offending shall, upon conviction, on indictment in the circuit court of the county where such shops are opened and operated, be fined a sum not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, in the discretion of the jury trying the case.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Said amendment reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, Whoever contracts to have or give himself or another the option to sell or buy, at a future time, any grain, pork, stocks, bonds, or other commodities, or forestalls the market in such commodities or articles by spreading false rumors to influence the price of commodities, or corners the market or attempts to do so in relation to such commodities, shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. And any person or persons who permits on his or their premises or sets up any place, or keeps a place where dealings in futures on either of said commodities or margins are had, shall be fined in a like sum. All contracts made in violation of this act shall be void.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Hays moved to lay said bill and pending amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Green, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

T. F. Hallam, R. G. Hays—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
W. J. Caudill,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
F. M Clement,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Pending the further consideration of said bill, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for the building of a Branch Penitentiary.

An act to amend the charter of the Sugar Creek and Watt's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Jessamine county.

An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Ghent Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal the charter of the town of Uniontown, and all amendments thereto, and to re-incorporate the same.

An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Greenville, and in a district of country around said town.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio County Turnpike Company," approved April 21, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Cane Run and Harrod's Run Turnpike Branch Road Company, in Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Spencer county.

An act to provide for a registration of the voters in the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

An act to amend the charter of the Second Presbyterian Church of Covington.

An act to prohibit breachy stock from running at large in Edmonson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort," approved March 16, 1869.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the town of Johnsville, in Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Laurel County Fair Company.

An act to incorporate the Pretty Run Turnpike Road Company, in Clark and Bourbon counties.

An act to incorporate the Motier and Peach Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county.

An act to prevent the obstruction of turnpike roads in Anderson county.

An act authorizing and empowering the trustees of the town of Fulton to sell and convey certain property in said town.

An act for the benefit of Y. L. Ford, collector of State revenue for the county of Daviess for the year 1883.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts and amendments in reference to the town of Auburn."

An act to charter the Lower Blue Licks, Goose Creek and Park Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Jamestown and Dunville Turnpike Road Company, in Casey and Russell counties.

An act amendatory of, and supplemental to, chapter 25, General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Brandenburg, Paynesville and Concordia Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county court to take stock in same.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Georgetown.

An act to incorporate the Big Spring and Brandenburg Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in said road.

Joint resolution providing for expense of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Judge Elliott.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

An act to incorporate the Security Storage Company, of Louisville,

An act for the benefit of the Kuttawa common school district, in Lyon county.

An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in Glasgow, and within one mile of the outside boundary thereof."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in common school district No. 30, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Charity Organization Society.

An act for the benefit of Newton Cogar, of Mercer county.

An act to legalize the levy of ad valorem taxes by the court of claims of Harrison county.

An act to create a new voting precinct in Bullitt county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of Frankfort to issue bonds for school purposes," approved April 25, 1884.

An act to amend section 5, chapter 888, Session Acts 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hazel Green Academy, in Wolfe county," approved April 7, 1882.

An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of the school-house in district No. 53, in Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Otter Creek and Stoney Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Supreme Council Laborers Mutual Union.

An act to incorporate the town of Enterprise, in Jefferson county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank and Savings Association.

2. An act to incorporate the Paris Electric Light Company, in Bourbon county.

3. An act for the benefit of John Penn, late tax collector for Taylor county.

4. An act to establish and incorporate South Covington district, in Kenton county.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester, Ruckerville and Vienna Turnpike Road Company, in Clark county."

6. An act to incorporate the Sulphur Well and Hanly Turnpike Road Company, in Jessamine county.

7. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within one mile of Buck Run school-house, in Franklin county.

8. An act to encourage the raising of sheep, and to provide a fund for payment to owners of sheep killed or injured by dogs in Campbell county.

9. An act to close Conrad street, in Louisville.

10. An act to incorporate the Grange Warehouse, in Hopkinsville.

11. An act to establish and incorporate the Kentucky Cremation Society, of Louisville, Kentucky.

12. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company.

13. An act for the benefit of East Union and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

14. An act to create and form the Gubser's Mills magisterial district, in Campbell county, and to provide for the election of justices of the peace in said district.

15. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Beulah Church-house, in Ohio county.

16. An act to incorporate the town of Wigginton, in Franklin county.

17. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stanford, Dix River, Garrard County and White Oak Turnpike Road Company," approved April 11, 1882.

18. An act to incorporate the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church, in the city of Frankfort, county of Franklin, and State of Kentucky.

19. An act to change the name of the Elkton Railroad Company.

20. An act to change the place of voting in district No. 5, in Muhlenburg county.

21. An act to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates charged for transportation of freights and passengers by the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners in relation thereto, and to define their duties.

22. An act for the benefit of James T. Gibson, &c.

23. An act to prevent the sale, loan, exchange, barter, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within common school district No. 35, including the town of Murray, in Calloway county.

24. An act to incorporate the town of Donansburg, in Green county.

25. An act to empower the court of claims of Hopkins county to levy additional taxes for county purposes.

26. An act for the benefit of T. H. Welburn and R. P. Thompson.

27. An act to incorporate the Louisville Press Club.

28 An act to amend the charter of the city of Bowling Green.

29. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa," approved March 11, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof.

30. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond.'"

31. An act to incorporate the East End Park Company, of Mason county.

32. An act to incorporate the Russell Cave and Lemmon's Mill Turnpike Company, in Fayette county.

33. An act to incorporate the Cascade Camp Grounds Association, in Webster county.

34. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Electric Light Company."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st and 12th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 9th, 11th, 21st, and 28th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 7th, 18th, 23d, and 33d to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 2d, 3d, 5th, 14th, 24th, and 25th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 20th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 19th to the Committee on Railroads; the 6th,

13th, 17th, and 32d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 10th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 26th to the Committee on Claims, and the 8th, 15th, 16th, 22d, 29th, 30th, 34th, and 27th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to authorize the voters of the town of Bremen, in Muhlenburg county, to vote upon the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in said town.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes in Graves county."

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington."

By same—

An act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Pineville.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Locust Fork Turnpike Company, in Scott county.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Parker, of Scott county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Boone Contract Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Houstonville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act authorizing certain notices of sales of land and sitting of commissioners to be published in any newspaper of general circulation in Campbell county.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the town of Newfoundland, in Elliott county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Unity Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carlisle and Pleasant Spring Turnpike Road, in Nicholas county."

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend the charter of the Central Passenger Railroad Company, approved December 20th, 1865.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Lumber, Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, being chapter 1562, General Statutes," approved May 6, 1880.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of O. J. Cromwell, of Gallatin county.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to change the time for holding quarterly courts for Marion county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of G. J. Cundiff, late tax collector for Taylor county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Westport Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of Seven Gums, in Union county."

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Scottish Rite Masonic Hall Association, of Louisville.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Southern and Western Light, Fuel and Motive-power Company.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paris, Georgetown, and Frankfort Railroad Company," approved March 23, 1871.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Zimmerman Pipe Line Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from same committee—

An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Burt, of Louisville.

By Mr. Martin, from same committee—

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Taylorsville.

With amendments to the last six named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last six as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. M. Davis, late sheriff of Clinton county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eddyville;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county;

An act to incorporate the Calhoun Collegiate Institute at Calhoun, McLean county;

An act to incorporate the Fredericktown and Bear Wallow Turnpike Road Company, and to authorize the Washington county court to take stock in said company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for organizing and establishing a system of public schools in Winchester;"

An act to incorporate the Brandenburg and Rockhaven Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in same;

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Wayne county quarterly court;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to empower the county court of Pendleton county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county;' "

An act to incorporate the town of Patesville, in Hancock county;

An act for the benefit of James W. Gray;

An act to authorize the legal voters of Perry county to remove said county seat;

An act for the benefit of John R. Pierce, of Trimble county;

An act for the benefit of James L. Jennings, of Webster county;

An act to amend an act approved April 15th, 1882, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Morganfield,' " approved March 16, 1870;

An act to authorize the Jackson county court to issue and sell the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of the same, for the purpose of building a new jail;

An act for the benefit of Frank Preston, committee of George W. Hill, a pauper idiot of Johnson county;

An act to change the line between Pinchem and Germantown precincts, in Clark county, and to change the voting place in Germantown precinct;

An act to authorize the judge of the circuit court of Muhlenburg county to sign the record of the orders and judgments of said court rendered on 21st April, 1871, and to legalize same;

An act to repeal chapter 762 of Session Acts of 1879 and 1880, approved April 2, 1880, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup;"

An act to authorize Lincoln county to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county;

An act authorizing the indexing of certain records in Pendleton county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Daviess Gravel Road Company," approved April 7, 1882;

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of judicial and ministerial officers in the counties of Bell, Harlan, Perry, and Leslie;

An act to prohibit the chasing of deer with dogs in Jackson county;

An act to legalize the acts of the levy court of Webster county made for certain years;

An act to incorporate the town of Commercial Point, in Union county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay," approved April 4, 1884;

An act to amend an act to authorize and empower precinct No. 3 (Livermore), McLean county, to compromise and fund its bonded debt;

An act to establish legal advertising in Mason county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pewee Valley, and to reduce its boundaries;

An act for the benefit of D. C. Armstrong, of Trimble county;

An act for the benefit of colored common school districts Nos. 7 and 9, Madison county;

An act to extend the line of the Elm Corner and Kentucky River Turnpike Road, in Jessamine county, and to provide for a crossing of said pike over the Cincinnati Southern Railroad line;

An act to incorporate the now existing Louisville Gas Company, and to grant it a new charter;

An act for the benefit of Hickman, Fulton, Graves, Crittenden, Anderson, and McCracken counties, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to working roads in said counties;

An act for the benefit of Kuttawa common school district, in Lyon county;

An act for the benefit of the Blue Lick Springs and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children;

An act to incorporate the Wingo High School Company, located at Wingo, in Graves county;

An act submitting the question to the voters of Boyd and Lawrence counties whether or not they will tax dogs, the revenue derived therefrom to go to pay for sheep killed by dogs;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act to establish a road law for the county of Boyd, approved April 2d, 1880;

An act for the benefit of Robt. B. Blackburn, of Carter county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for a stock law for Jefferson and Oldham counties," approved April 15, 1882;

An act authorizing the jailer, coroner, or any constable of Henderson county, to execute process in civil and criminal proceedings in said county, and in executing warrants of arrest to take bail bonds, where bail is required, during the vacancy of the office of sheriff of said county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollesboro and Maysville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville;"

An act to incorporate the Peck's Spring Stock Company;

An act for the benefit of John Dewberry, of the city of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Hubermont Rural Home Company;

An act to amend article 1, chapter 36, of the General Statutes;

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Shepherdsville, Bullitt county;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollesboro and Maysville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

Objection being made by Mr. Bruce, the Senate refused to grant said request.

Mr. Hays moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That the order of business this day shall be an alphabetical call of the Senators who, when called, shall have the privilege of reporting two bills each, whether of a private or public nature, and the call shall not interfere with any special order.

Mr. Munday moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend said resolution by beginning the call at the bottom of the list of Senators.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Munday and Spurr, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—17.
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr—5.
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	

Mr. Elliott moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

A bill relating to the lunatic asylums of the State.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was then reconsidered.

Mr. Elliott moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Elliott to serve as a member of the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to extend the boundary of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 3, 11, 28, 30, 31, 45, 49, 52, 55, 59, white, and Nos. 8, 12, 14, colored, in Madison county.

An act to legalize the orders and judgments of the Pendleton quarterly court.

An act to furnish the judge of the Simpson county court with certain books.

An act to amend article 3, chapter 5, of the General Statutes, title "Attorneys," and to extend and enlarge the duties of county attorneys thereunder.

An act to incorporate the Adair County Agricultural Association.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company," approved February 23d, 1882.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was also reconsidered.

Mr. Garnett moved an amendment to said bill as a substitute therefor.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Reiley asked leave of absence, indefinitely, for Messrs. Poole, Wilson, and Bennett.

Which was granted.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent extortion and discrimination in the tolls and charges on the Green and Barren River Line of Navigation.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Green and Barren River Navigation Company shall not charge nor receive more than a reasonable rate of toll on steamers, boats, rafts, freight, lumber, coal, timber or other thing, passing through the locks on Green and Barren rivers, and if it shall willfully charge more

than such reasonable rate of toll or lockage, it shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and on conviction shall suffer the penalties herein prescribed.

§ 2. That said company shall not charge nor receive more than a reasonable rate for the transportation of freight or passengers, or for towing upon or by any of its steamers or boats plying or running on said rivers, and if it shall willfully charge more than such reasonable rate for such service it shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and on conviction shall incur the penalties prescribed herein.

§ 3. All the tolls and lockage on said rivers shall be charged in the manner prescribed by the regulations last fixed by the board of internal improvement prior to the incorporation of said company; and if the amount charged or collected at any time on any passenger, article of freight, cargo, hull, steamer, or boat, raft, lumber, timber, or other thing passing through any lock or locks, shall exceed the rate or amount so fixed for the same or a similar thing, by said board of internal improvement, shall be deemed conclusive of such extortion.

§ 4. Said company shall not charge nor receive during any trip of any boat, from any person or persons, a greater compensation for the transportation of any freight or passengers than it shall charge or accept from any other person for the transportation of the same quantities of freight, or the same number of passengers of the same class from the same point in the same direction, for the same distance; and if it shall willfully so charge or collect, it shall be deemed guilty of unlawful discrimination, and shall, upon conviction, incur the penalties herein provided.

§ 5 Whenever said company shall practice or be guilty of extortion or unlawful discrimination, it shall be fined, for the first offense, not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, for the second offense not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars. Said company shall also be liable to any party injuriously affected by such extortion or discrimination in damages twice the amount of loss or damages sustained by such party. The circuit court of any of the counties through, by, or along which said rivers run shall have jurisdiction over any offenses under this act.

§ 6. The Green and Barren River Line of Navigation and the company aforesaid shall be subject to the provisions of the "Act to prevent extortion and discrimination in the transportation of freight and passengers by railroad, and in aid of that purpose, to establish a Board of Railroad Commissioners and to define its powers and duties," approved April, 1882 so far as the same may be applicable except as herein otherwise provided, and the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners shall be, and are hereby, extended over said line of navigation and company, except as necessity modified by the essential differences between said line and the railroad, and as herein provided.

§ 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Munday moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Add after the words "approved April, 1882," in sixth section, the words "and such other laws as may be enacted for the regulation of railroads."

Mr. Robbins moved a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Smith moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Munday, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the substitute proposed by Mr. Robbins, and it was decided in the negative.

Said substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Green and Barren River Navigation Company shall be under the supervision of the Railroad Commissioners now in office, or who may hereafter be appointed, and all laws enacted for the regulation of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers upon the railroads of this Commonwealth by said commissioners, shall apply to said Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garnett and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	W H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—14.
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Edward Reiley,
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—11.
Rodney Haggard,	Austin Peay,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Walton moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Munday moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Munday, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Fogle,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
James Garnett,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Lafayette Green,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan—14.
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Walton to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Haggard, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Edward Reiley,
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
James Garnett,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Rodney Haggard,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan—13.
R. G. Hays,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—14.
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Emily F. Dean, of Magoffin county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cox and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,

J. D. Fogle, L. T. Moore, R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick, J. A. Munday, W. H. Taulbee—17.
Lafayette Green, Austin Peay,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles, J. D. Elliott, Edward Reiley,
H. C Bruce, James Garnett, C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter, R. G. Hays, C. J. Walton—10.
F. M Clement,

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of August, 1878, one house and lot, the property of Thomas H. Dean, surety of John M. Power, as sheriff of Magoffin county, was sold for one hundred dollars under *fi. fa.*, in favor of the Commonwealth against said John M Power, &c., the right of redemption to said property expired, and on the 4th September, 1881, the Auditor's agent sold the same at the court house door in Salyersville, Kentucky, when Emily F Dean, wife of Thos. H. Dean, purchased the same, and has paid into the Treasury therefor the sum of two hundred and forty-two dollars, being upwards of one hundred dollars more than said property cost the State; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Emily F. Dean for ninety dollars, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to enable James L. Moss, county court clerk of Hickman county, to administer the estate of Geo. B Moss, deceased.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Fogle moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Farrish Arnett, late sheriff of Magoffin county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Garnett moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to declare certain contracts gaming,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Mr. Hays moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Spurr moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Granville O Coblin and W. F. Cromwell,

The question was then taken on the amendment heretofore proposed by the Committee on General Statutes, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Rigney asked permission to have his vote recorded on the joint resolution proposed by the Senate, and concurred in by the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution fixing the day of adjournment of the present session of this General Assembly.

Which was granted.

Whereupon Mr. Rigney's vote was recorded in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the judge of the Bath county court to appoint examiners for Bath county.

The question was then taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Fogle to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the county of McKenzie.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the first day of July, 1884, so much of the counties of Grayson, Breckinridge, Hancock, and Ohio, as lies within the following boundary, shall be, and the same is hereby, erected into and established a separate and distinct county, to be called the county of McKenzie, viz: Beginning at the mouth of Caney creek, in Ohio county; thence up the center of said creek, with its meanders, to where the Hartford and Leitchfield road crosses said creek (said road is known as the New Hartford and Leitchfield road); thence up said road, in the direction of Leitchfield, to the point of crossing of the Falls of Rough and Millwood

road; thence with the last named road to the point of intersection of the Falls of Rough and and Letichfield road, near to and including Isaac Jones' residence; thence a straight line to the mouth of Wildcat Hollow on Little Clifty creek, in Grayson county; thence down said creek to where it empties into Rough creek, near Hornback's mill; thence up Rough creek to the mouth of the nearest branch emptying into said creek on the north side thereof; thence a straight line due north three miles to a point to be marked by the commissioners named in this act; thence a straight line northwesterly to a point on the State road from Cloverport to Bowling Green, so as to include the farm and store of Dr. H. O. Morton, now situated in Breckinridge county; thence southwestwardly a straight line to a point at the intersection of the Hancock county line with Caney creek (a tributary of Adams Fork); thence down said creek to where it empties into the East Fork of Adams Fork; thence down said creek to where it empties into Rough creek; thence up Rough creek, with its meanders, to the beginning at the mouth of Caney creek. In laying off the boundary of McKenzie county, the commissioners named in this act shall be empowered to mark the line running from the corner next above Hornback's mill due north, and the line thence northwestwardly to Morton's store, in Breckinridge county, so as to follow, as near as may be convenient, natural boundaries, such as water-courses, ridges, or public roads: *Provided*, They do not depart from a straight course to the extent of three miles at any point in said lines.

§ 2. That James Parsons, W. T. Cannon, and R G. Robertson, of the county of Breckinridge, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, with authority to run and mark the boundary lines of said county of McKenzie agreeably to the first section of this act; and that said commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, cause to be made out and certify to a plain and fair plot of said county, to be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county. Reasonable compensation for the services of said commissioners, and of the surveyor they may employ, to be paid by the county court of McKenzie county.

§ 3. That Lafayette Green, C. W. Butler, and W. B. Mahusen be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to lay off and divide the county of McKenzie into six magisterial districts and election precincts, and to designate the place in each district where elections shall be held, which shall be done on or before the second Monday in July next, which action of theirs shall be reported to the county court of said county when organized, and entered on the record of said court.

§ 4. That an election shall be held at each of the voting places in each precinct on the first Monday in August next for the election of two magistrates and one constable for each district; and also at said election the legal voters of said county shall elect a county judge, county court clerk, a circuit court clerk, a sheriff, coroner, jailer, assessor, and county attorney, who shall hold their offices for the period now prescribed by law.

§ 5. That the commissioners appointed in this act to lay off the precincts shall appoint two judges, a clerk, and a sheriff to conduct said election at each voting precinct, which shall be done in every respect according to the existing laws of this Commonwealth; and that it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs conducting said election to meet at the Falls of Rough on the succeeding Monday and carefully add up and compare the polls, and certify the result of the election to the Secretary of State, naming in said certificate who was elected to each office, and the Governor shall thereupon issue commissions to those entitled to the same under the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

§ 6. That the judge of the county court, and a majority of the justices of the peace, after their qualification, shall meet at the county seat on the second Monday in September, 1884, and receive by purchase or donation a sufficient quantity of land upon which to erect the public buildings for said county, and may contract for the erection of the same, to be paid for by any future levy made by said court.

§ 7. That the county court of said county shall have authority to levy a tax on the persons and property of said county sufficient to erect the public buildings and pay the county charges, so that the same shall not exceed ten cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property assessed for revenue, and not to exceed three dollars on each tithe listed for county purposes each year until said buildings shall be completed and paid for.

§ 8. That the county court of said county shall, on the first Monday in October or November in each year, hold a levy court for the purpose of assessing said tax, which shall be composed of the county judge and a majority of the justices.

§ 9. That thereafter the county court shall hold its sessions on the first Monday in each month, and the quarterly court shall be held on the second Monday in September, December, March, and June in each year, and each court shall adjourn from day to day until the business therein shall be disposed of.

§ 10. That for purposes of representation the said county of McKenzie shall be attached to and vote with the county of Hancock for Representative, and shall constitute a part of the Tenth Senatorial District until the next apportionment. Said county shall also constitute a part of the Fourth Congressional District in the election of Representative in the Congress of the United States until otherwise apportioned.

§ 11. That said county shall constitute a part of the Second Appellate District of the State, and shall be attached to and constitute a part of the sixth judicial circuit. the spring term of which last named court in said county shall commence on the first Monday in July, and be held twelve juridical days, and the fall term shall commence on the first Monday in January, and be held twelve juridical days.

§ 12. That said county shall have the use of the county jails of Breckinridge and Grayson counties, either or both, until a jail be built in said county of McKenzie, and the jailers of Breckinridge or Grayson shall receive all persons committed from McKenzie county in the same manner as if committed in said counties.

§ 13. That the seat of justice for McKenzie county shall be, and the same is hereby, located at the Falls of Rough, and the name of said seat of justice shall be Falls of Rough.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Garnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—19.
Lafayette Green,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles, James Garnett, C. M. Vaughan—5.
Wilhite Carpenter, L. M. Martin,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 9, chapter 112, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Fogle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 1377 Acts 1880,

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That chapter 1377 of the Acts 1880, be, and are hereby, so amended as to authorize the directors of the penitentiary to select the Warden.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Cox moved to amend said bill by adding:

Provided, This act shall not apply during the term of the present incumbent.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clement and Munday, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. H. Frederick,	Rodney Haggard,	C. J. Walton—5
James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan—16.
J. D. Elliott,		

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz :

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to authorize the turnpike commissioners of Lagrange and Westport precincts, in Oldham county, to compromise for taxes due or to become due.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Pembroke, in Christian county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson, and to authorize the tax collector of said city to attach and garnishee for taxes.

By Mr. Poole, from the Committee on Library and Public Buildings and Offices—

A bill to authorize the Librarian to fill up a pool in the Capitol grounds.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend the 41st section of the charter of Louisville, approved March 3d, 1870.

By Mr. Green, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to establish a road law for Grayson and Breckinridge counties.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend the charter of the Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Two Mile Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mt. Sterling."

An act to incorporate the Cave Hill Turnpike Road Company, in Carroll county.

An act to authorize the Mineral Land Company of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee to construct, equip, and operate a railroad.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 51, in Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrodsburg and Virginia Railroad Company," approved

March 9, 1868, and to change the name of said company to that of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the county of McLean to vote on the road tax.

An act to provide for good roads in Todd county, and to regulate taxation on the same.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Dishman's Mill Turnpike Company.

An act to amend and revise an act incorporating the town of Butler, in Pendleton county.

An act authorizing the Fulton county court to levy an ad valorem tax for building or repairing the county jail, and buying a lot for same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonville, in Carroll county."

An act to empower the county court of Campbell county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of George R. McGuire, directing the Auditor to pay back to him money unlawfully collected from him by the State.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to establish the county of Knott.

That they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to take stock in turnpike roads," approved February 11, 1884.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Atalanta Agricultural and Stock Display Association,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That W. Leachman, S. W. Henry, J. S. Baxter, B. F. Wilson, and Emile Bourlier, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body-corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, under the name of the "Atalanta Agricultural and Stock Display Association," and by that name it may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law or equity; may acquire by purchase, by lease, or otherwise, land, or the right to the use of land, in Louisville or Jefferson county, for the purposes of the association; may improve it; may sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, at pleasure, and acquire and improve other in its stead: *Provided*, That the quantity of the land held by the association shall not exceed three hundred acres; may acquire, hold, and dispose of such personal estate as it may deem necessary and proper for promoting the improvement of the various breeds of cattle, horses, hogs, and live stock by holding exhibitions, awarding premiums in the various classes for excellence, and by such other means as it may deem proper; it may adopt and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure.

§ 2. The capital stock shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, payable in such installments as the board of directors may direct and provide. Payment of all subscriptions may be enforced by suit in the name of the association, or the shares, upon which payment may be in arrears after one call made therefor, may be forfeited by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction at the option and by the order of the board of directors, in which cases payments theretofore made upon such forfeited shares shall remain the property of the association.

§ 3. The board of directors shall provide for issuing to stockholders certificates of their stock when paid up. The stock shall be held as personal estate, and shall be transferable only on the books of the association in accordance with the by-laws upon this subject, to be adopted by the board of directors; and the board of directors may make all necessary and proper by-laws in reference to the issue, transfer, and surrender of stock that it may deem necessary. The stockholders shall not be responsible personally for any debts or liabilities of the association.

§ 4. The first meeting of the society shall be held in the city of Louisville, at such time as the persons named in the first sections hereof, or a majority of them, shall determine, and give due notice by advertisement in one or more of the public newspapers printed in said city, at which meeting there shall be elected, after the acceptance of this act of incorporation, a board of directors, consisting of a president, a vice president, a treasurer, a secretary, and five directors. The regular annual election shall be held in the city of Louisville on the first Monday in June next, and in each year thereafter, or upon some other day in each year thereafter that the board of directors may fix and direct. At any regular annual meeting it may change the number of directors. If no election be made at the appropriate time, the board of directors may call a meeting of the society for that purpose. The president and directors shall hold their offices until the next regular meeting of the society, and until their respective successors are elected. Each holder of stock shall be entitled to one vote in the election of officers and directors, and in all meetings of stockholders upon all questions that may be proposed to be voted upon for each and every share of stock he may hold. Called meet-

ings may be held at any time by order of the board of directors upon notice published two weeks for specified objects. At regular meetings, or meetings held by adjournment over from regular meetings, the power of the society over it shall be absolute, except as controlled by this charter and the law of the land. At called meetings nothing shall be done except in relation to matters specified in the call. The association may lay out upon its grounds a track or tracks, course or courses, for running or trotting races, and may conduct such races and award such stakes, premiums, or purses as it may determine, and it may sell or permit to be sold on its grounds pools on any and all races that may be run or trotted.

§ 5. The prudential, fiscal, and other concerns of the society, together with all its estate or interests of every kind, shall be under the control of the board of directors aforesaid; and they shall have power to appoint such officers as they may deem necessary in carrying out the purposes of the society, to take bond, with security, from any of them, as well as of the treasurer, for the faithful performance of their duties; to fill vacancies in any of these offices and in the board of directors; to regulate, at their discretion, as they may think proper, for admission to the grounds and participations in its fairs and races, and to make, alter, and modify such rules, regulations, and by-laws, and do all such acts not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States as, in their opinion, are requisite for the accomplishment of the objects of the association, and for the good order and proper management of its exhibitions. Three directors, with the president or vice president, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ 6. Said association may issue the bonds of the corporation hereby created to any amount not, in all, exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and not at any time to an amount exceeding one half the value of its real estate, in sums of one hundred or five hundred dollars, made payable in not more than twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest of not more than six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at such place as may be designated; and for said interest coupons may also be issued, attached to said bonds, to be signed by the president of said association, and countersigned by the secretary thereof, and the coupons by the secretary; and to secure the payment of said bonds and interest, said association shall have full power to execute a mortgage upon its real estate or franchises.

§ 7. Said association may open and keep an office for the conduct of its business in the city of Louisville.

§ 8. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Frederick, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	Austin Peay,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr—13.
J. D. Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	L. T. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes, title "What a Lawful Fence."

Mr. Elliott proposed a substitute for said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Haggard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 28, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Objection being made to the passage of said bill on this day, it fell into the orders of the day.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Central Lunatic Asylum at Anchorage,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the State the sum of forty-six thousand dollars for the purpose of making certain improvements for the use and benefit of the Central Lunatic Asylum, at Anchorage, as follows: For putting up one new three-story building with basement, and to repair the west end building, according to the plans and specifications of F. M. Curl, Architect, forty-six thousand dollars. For beds, bedding, and furniture for said building, two thousand dollars. For vault and headstones, three hundred dollars. Total amount, forty-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

§ 2. That F. M. Curl, Architect, by whom the plans and specifications were made, shall superintend the erection of said buildings, buy material, contract for work and labor, and do all things necessary and proper to fully complete said buildings. The plans and specifications prepared by said architect shall be filed with the commissioners of said Asylum, and shall govern in the construction of said buildings, and shall at all times be accessible to all parties interested. After the completion of said buildings, said plans and specifications shall be filed and be preserved by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ 3. That said F. M. Curl, as superintendent of said work, shall have no interest in any contract for the construction of said buildings or for materials furnished. In case of his failure for any cause to act, the commissioners of said Asylum shall select another suitable person to act in his room and stead: *Provided*, That their selection shall meet the approval of the Governor.

§ 4. The money herein appropriated, or a sufficiency thereof to pay for the improvements herein authorized, shall be drawn upon the draft of the commissioners; and upon said draft being made, the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for any sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand three huudred dollars, to be paid out of the general revenues of the State not otherwise appropriated. But nothing in this section shall authorize said money to be drawn except in payment for the building, furniture, beds, and bedding aforesaid.

§ 5. said commissioners shall, within three months after the completion of said building and the purchase of the property herein authorized, make out an itemized statement, showing each and every item of expenditure, and file the same with the Auditor of Public Accounts. The superintendent of said work shall make one itemized account in favor of the person or persons to whom payments are to be made, and when sworn to by him, and approved by said commissioners, shall be paid by order of the commissioners out of the moneys herein appropriated.

§ 6. The commissioners of said Asylum are authorized to pay F. M. Curl for his services as superintendent of said work, any sum not exceeding the sum of $————, which shall be paid out of the appropriation herein made for the construction of said buildings.

§ 7. That the further sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby appropriated, out of the general revenue of the State, to pay sums already expended by the commissioners of said asylum for new boilers and heat generating appa-

ratus, new laundry machinery, new bath-rooms and closets, deficit in farm house appropriation, deficit in appropriation for furniture, and deficit in appropriation for fencing, as shown by the annual report of said asylum for eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and of the joint committee appointed to investigate the affairs of said asylum, be paid upon the draft of the commissioners, and upon said draft being, the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said amount.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce, D. L. Moore—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Cox to serve as a member on the Committee on Appropriations.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Double Beech and the Berlin and Double Beech Turnpike Road Companies.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the Stevenson Camp Ground, in Grant county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Hardin county.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to reduce the number of magisterial or justices' districts in Meade county, and to provide for laying off the boundaries thereof.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the Russellville election district, in Logan county, to fund its bonded turnpike debt.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to change the name of the Elkton Railroad Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Murray Telephone Company.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the benefit of Mrs. T. A. Taylor, of Clark county.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 12, 63, and 42, Madison county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Rockcastle Springs and Mining Company.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of H. M. Heath, of Marshall county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bowling Green.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Double Springs Turnpike Road Company," approved February 24th, 1870.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit of Joseph Perry, as guardian of Georgia Shively.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of wine, malt, or spirituous liquors, or a mixture of either, within two miles of the Mt. Lebanon Church, in Green county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

By same—

A bill in relation to certain funds in the Louisville chancery court.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill regulating the holding of circuit and criminal courts in the sixteenth judicial district.

By Mr. Boles, from same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow, in Barren county.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill concerning the Citizens' Gas Light Company, of Louisville.

By Mr. Cox, from same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank, of Owensboro.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' Banking Company, of Whitesville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county;

An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright's Creek Turnpike Road Company, approved April 19, 1882;

An act authorizing the county court of Todd county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or within one mile thereof, in the town of Slaughtersville, in Webster county;

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Pellville Baptist Church, in Hancock county;

An act to establish a voting precinct in Mason county;

An act to regulate the time and terms of holding circuit courts in the third judicial district;

An act for the benefit of Walter Eason, late jailer of Garrard county;

An act to authorize a certain defined portion of Jessamine county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Sugar Creek and Watt's Mill Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Owensboro;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Harrison county;

An act to regulate the working of public roads in Adair county, and provide for levying and collecting a road tax;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one and one half miles of Stone Church, in Hardin county;

An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Mayfield, Graves county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company," approved April 1, 1880;

An act to incorporate the town of Home Valley, in Muhlenburg county;

Resolution withdrawing a bill from the Governor;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolution having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to prohibit dealing in futures or margins, known as bucket-shops, in their operations in the State of Kentucky,

Mr. Hallam moved to print and recommit said bill and the substitute heretofore offered by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Hallam to print and recommit said bill and amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The operations of the previous question having been exhausted,

Mr. Smith moved to amend said substitute by adding an additional section thereto as follows, viz :

The provisions of this act shall not apply to the city of Louisville or city of Covington.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Smith to said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Haggard, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	Lafayette Green,	R. G. Hays,
J. D. Elliott,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith—7.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—17.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on engrossing and ordering said bill, as amended, to a third reading, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Hays, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,

F. M. Clement, L. T. Moore, C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott, Austin Peay, C. J. Walton—17.
J. D. Fogle, Edward Reiley,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Attilla Cox, T. F. Hallam, Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon, R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith—8.
W. H. Frederick, D. L. Moore,

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

[*For Bill and Substitute—see Senate Journal of April* 29.]

Mr. Hallam moved to print said bill, as amended.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Attilla Cox, W. H. Frederick, Edward Reiley,
Henry C. Dixon, Lafayette Green, Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott, D. L. Moore, J. R. W. Smith—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce, T. F. Hallam, R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter, L. M. Martin, W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill, L. T. Moore, C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett, J. N. Price, C. J. Walton—14.
Rodney Haggard, Ferdinand Rigney,

Mr. Hallam moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had refused to order said bill to be printed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Robbins, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce, W. H. Frederick, D. L. Moore,
Attilla Cox, Lafayette Green, Edward Reiley,
Henry C. Dixon, T. F. Hallam, Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott, R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter, L. M. Martin, R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill, L. T. Moore, W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement, Austin Peay, C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle, J. N. Price, C. J. Walton—13.
James Garnett,

Mr. Hallam objected to placing said bill on its passage this day.

Mr. Hays moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative by the casting vote of Hon. James R. Hindman, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,
W. J. Caudill,	J. D. Fogle,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. Hindman—14.
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	C. M. Vaughan,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. J. Walton—13.
L. T. Moore,		

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Paving and Contract Company.

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within a certain boundary in Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of R. C. Utterback, assessor of McCracken county.

An act giving the further time of two years to sheriffs and ex-sheriffs in which to collect their uncollected taxes.

An act authorizing the marshal of the town of California, in Campbell county, to execute civil process issued by the police judge of said town.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth Live Stock Association.

An act to regulate the mode of returning and the collection of delinquent and insolvent taxes of Crittenden county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts of Ohio and Pulaski counties.

An act giving more time for the terms of the circuit court in Marshall county.

An act to incorporate the town of Hazard, in Perry county.

An act to authorize the Clay county court to issue and sell the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of same, for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' offices in said county.

An act to incorporate the Scott County Building and Savings Association.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to enable the Ballard county court to rebuild the court-house in Blandville, and to issue bonds for that purpose," approved February 26th, 1880.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

An act to authorize the judge of the circuit court of Muhlenburg county to sign the record of the orders and judgments of said court rendered on 21st April, 1871, and to legalize same.

An act to extend the line of the Elm Corner and Kentucky River Turnpike Road, in Jessamine county, and to provide for a crossing of said pike over the Cincinnati Southern Railroad line.

An act for the benefit of colored common school districts Nos. 7 and 9, Madison county.

An act authorizing the indexing of certain records in Pendleton county.

An act to prohibit the chasing of deer with dogs in Jackson county.

An act to legalize the acts of the levy court of Webster county made for certain years.

An act for the benefit of W. M. Davis, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay," approved April 4, 1884.

An act to incorporate the Calhoun Collegiate Institute at Calhoun, McLean county.

Resolution providing for the expenses of the committee attending the burial of Mrs. Annie B. Cook, State Librarian.

Resolution providing for paying expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Hon. Jas. H. Leech.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Adjutent General to loan guns to Joseph Heiser, Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Maysville.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to the town of Chester, in Mason county."

An act to incorporate the Green River and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 23d, 1882.

An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Burt, of Louisville.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 38 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the St. Phillips Episcopal Church at Harrodsburg.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cave City.

An act to authorize the elders and trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Stanford to transfer the old Buffalo Spring Cemetery to the Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, at Louisville," approved February 20th, 1884.

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Middleburg and Liberty Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of Ohio county, relating to the public roads in said county.

An act to enable James L. Moss, county court clerk of Hickman county, to administer on the estate of Geo. B. Moss, deceased.

An act to authorize the turnpike commissioners of Lagrange and Westport precincts, in Oldham county, to compromise for taxes due or to become due.

An act to authorize the Librarian to fill up a pool in the Capitol grounds.

An act to amend the 41st section of the charter of Louisville, approved March 3d, 1870.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson, and to authorize the tax collector of said city to attach and garnishee for taxes.

An act concerning the Citizens' Gas Light Company, of Louisville.

That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

1. Resolution in relation to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

2. Joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to examine the one hundred acres of land, near Frankfort, proposed to be donated by John S. and L. E. Harvie to the State for the purpose of erecting on the same a State Inebriate Asylum, and to report to this General Assembly its adaptability for said purpose, and the advisability of establishing such asylum at this time.

3. A resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Col. T. T. Hawkins, a Mexican veteran.

Which resolutions were taken up and referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 3d to the Committee on Finance.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 26 of chapter 24, General Statutes.

2. An act to incorporate the Homestead Loan and Savings Association.

3. An act to prohibit the inducing, persuading, and enticing of females to enter upon a life of shame and prostitution.

4. An act to amend article 35 of chapter 29 of the General Statutes.

5. An act amend an act to incorporate the Lewisburg and Ludlow Turnpike Company, approved April 21, 1882.

6. An act to prevent the sale of vinous, malt, and intoxicating liquors within two miles of Battle Run Church, in Fleming county.

7. An act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county.

8. An act to regulate and fix the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Earlington, in Hopkins county.

9. An act to take the county of Robertson out of the chancery court district composed of the counties of Bracken, Campbell, Harrison, Kenton, Pendleton, and Robertson, and put Nicholas county in said district.

10. An act to repeal an act to establish the Robertson county chancery court.

11. An act to change the time of holding the spring term of the Nicholas county circuit court.

12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a graded free school in Williamstown, Grant county," approved April 1, 1880.

13. An act to incorporate the town of Paynesville, in Meade county.

14. An act to authorize Eugene Shote and Win. West to peddle without license in Logan and adjoining counties.

15. An act to amend article 23, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

16. An act to create an additional voting place in the Charleston district, in Hopkins county.

17. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Arctic Test Oil Refinery, of Louisville," approved April 22, 1882.

18. An act to prevent idleness and vagrancy in Fleming county.

19. An act to amend an act approved March 10, 1876, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws," and to re-enact certain sections of chapter 2060, Session Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws," approved March 15, 1869.

20. An act relating to an alley running front of Hodgen Gate and old office building, on Back street, to Campbellsville and Greensburg Turnpike, between lots Nos. 69 and 109, in town of Campbellsville.

21. An act to establish a road law for Lyon county.

22. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Terry Coal Railroad Company."

23. An act for the benefit of Joseph Koch, of Louisville.

24. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Meadow Lawn district, in Jefferson county.

25. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Order of Mutual Friends," approved February 27, 1882, and to wind up and settle the business of said Order of Mutual Friends.

26. An act relating to an alley running from Wenzel to Garden streets, and between Walnut and Madison streets, in Louisville.

27. An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court," approved January 16, 1868.

28. An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek and Bay's Fork Turnpike Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 3d and 24th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 17th and 19th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 26th to the Committee on Finance; the 5th, 20th, and 28th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d and 25th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 23d to the Committee on Claims; the 1st, 4th, and 15th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 7th, 8th, 18th, 21st, and 27th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 12th to the Committee on Education; the 13th to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform; the 14th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 22d to the Committee on Railroads, and the 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 16th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Lee P. Clark,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Cox, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	C. J. Walton—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr—17.
W. H. Frederick	David Poole,	

Mr. Carpenter then reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Lee P. Clark.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly that Lee P. Clark has fully and faithfully discharged the duties of janitor for the rooms of the Historical Society, situated in the Capitol buildings of this State; and whereas, there are no funds in the hands of said society to pay for said services; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor is hereby directed and empowered to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Lee P. Clark for eighty-five dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. This sum to be in full payment for the services of said janitor for the seventeen months ending September 19th, 1883; and nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing further payment to any one for such services in connection with said rooms.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr—19.
James Garnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	C J. Walton—8.
W. J. Caudill,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate Yost Lodge, No. 2525, Knights of Honor, Owensboro.

An act for the benefit of the city of Carlisle.

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Shepherdsville, Bullitt county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Simpson county.

An act to amend article 1, chapter 36, of the General Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Creed Hays, of Clay county.

An act to incorporate the Peck's Spring Stock Company.

An act to authorize Adair county to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad through said county.

An act for the benefit of Oscar McKenzie, of Morgan county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Brown, of Magoffin county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Frey.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Tinsley, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of J. T. Byrley, late jailer of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Hatchitt, late sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to repeal an act to establish a road law for the county of Boyd, approved April 2d, 1880.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts," approved April 9th, 1878.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking the withdrawal of the announcement of the passage by them of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Dixon, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee—22.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ben. S. Robbins, C. J. Walton—2.

Mr. Munday moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had granted leave to withdraw said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Frederick moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Atalanta Agricultural and Stock Display Association.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was then reconsidered.

Mr. Frederick moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and continue in force an act in aid of the Bureau of Agriculture, approved April 24, 1882.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section one of an act, entitled "An act in aid of the Bureau of Agriculture," approved April 24, 1882, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, viz: In the fourth and fifth lines thereof in lieu of the figures and words "$1,000 annually for the period of two years," is substituted and inserted the figures and words "$2,000 annually, and said act hereby extended and continued in force from the passage hereof. The object of this act being to appropriate, which is hereby done out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,000 annually for the purposes indicated in the act to which this is an amendment, and to continue said act in force."

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—27.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Poole moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the county of McKenzie.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Poole and Carpenter, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
Henry C. Dixon,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,

J. D. Elliott, R. G. Hays, J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle, Austin Peay, R. A. Spurr—13.
W. H. Frederick,

Mr. Boles asked leave of absence, indefinitely, for Mr. L. T. Moore.

Which was granted.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent gambling in grain, pork, stock, bonds, and other commodities

On motion of Mr. Caudill,

Ordered, That the third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. Peay moved to amend said bill as follows:

By adding in line 5, after the word "commodity," "unless there is to be an actual delivery of such commodity."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Hallam objected to said bill being placed upon its passage this day.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act exempting from all debts, demands, and claims, and from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process, the salary of the judge of the Paducah city court.

And the question being taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Hays to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the voters of Owen county to vote at the August election, 1884, on the proposition as to whether or not spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, may be sold in Owen county as a beverage.

And the question being taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Cox to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading, as well as the vote ordering said bill to a third reading, was also reconsidered.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Green River Railway Company.

And the question being taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Garnett to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading, as well as the vote ordering said bill to a third reading, was also reconsidered.

Mr. Garnett moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett withdrew a motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend section 765 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the time of holding the spring term of the Nicholas county circuit court.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Luera Robertson, a pauper idiot, of Muhlenburg county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That George M. Fohl, committee of Luera Robertson, a pauper idiot of Muhlenburg county, be, and he is hereby, allowed, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, the further sum of twenty-five dollars

per annum to further assist in the maintenance of said pauper idiot. That the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury annually for the same.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative for want of a constitutional majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—13.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Walton moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Walton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—16.
J. D. Fogle,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S H Boles,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—7.
F. M. Clement,		

The third reading, as well as the vote ordering said bill to a third reading, was also reconsidered.

Mr. Fogle moved to amend said bill by adding to the first section thereof:

Provided, This appropriation shall only continue for two years from the date of its passage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	C J. Walton—19.
Lafayette Green,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to declare certain contracts gaming.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Price, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—Ben. S. Robbins—1.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—25.
W. H. Frederick,		

Mr. Caudill, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the common school district at Moscow, in Hickman county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the act of incorporation of the Barren Fork Mining and Coal Company.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby created, *ex officio*, a Board of Railroad Commissioners, and authorized to elect a secretary for said Board of Commissioners, who shall keep the books, accounts, and papers of said board, and perform such duties as the said commissioners may require of him to fully carry into effect the provisions of this act; and for that purpose the said secretary of said board of comsioners shall keep an office at Frankfort, to be always kept open for the transaction of business.

§ 2. That the president or chief officer of each railroad company, or other corporation owning a railroad lying in this State, shall, in the month of July in each year, return to the said Commissioners, under oath, the total length of such railroad within this State, and in each county, city, and incorporated town therein, together with the average value per mile thereof, for the purpose of being operated as a carrier of freight and passengers, including all the engines and cars, and a list of the depot grounds and improvements, and other real estate of the said company, and the value thereof, and the respective counties, cities, and incorporated

towns in which the same is located. That if any of said companies own or operate a railroad or railroads out of this State, but in connection with its road in this State, the president or chief officer of such company shall only be required to return such proportion of the entire value of all its rolling-stock as the number of miles of its railroad in this State bear to the whole number of miles operated by said company in and out of this State.

§ 3. That should any railroad or part of a line of railroad in this State be in the hands or under the control of a receiver or other person, by order or decree of any court in this or any other State, it shall be the duty of such receiver or other person to make, under his oath, the returns and valuations required by the second section of this act, and should such president or chief officer of any railroad company, or such receiver, fail to make said returns and valuations on or before the first day of August in each and every year, the said commissioners shall proceed and ascertain the facts and values required by this act to be returned, and in such manner and by such means as they may deem best, and at the cost of the company failing to make the said returns and values.

§ 4. That the said Board of Commissioners shall constitute a Board of Equalization, who shall meet annually at the office of the secretary of said commissioners in Frankfort, on the first Monday of September in each year, a majority present constituting a quorum for the transaction of business; and at the said meetings they shall examine the said returns made to them under this act, and such schedules and valuations and returns as the said secretary of said commissioners may have collected or made for them; and should the valuations, or any of them, in the judgment of said commissioners, be either too high or too low, they shall correct and equalize the same by a proper increase or decrease thereof. The said commissioners shall keep a record of their proceedings, to be signed by each member present at any meeting; and the said commissioners and the said secretary of said commissioners, elected by them, are hereby authorized to examine the books and property of any railroad company, to ascertain the value of its property.

§ 5. The same rate of taxation for State purposes which is, or may be, in any year levied on other real estate in this Commonwealth, shall be, and is hereby, levied upon the value so found by the said commissioners of the railroad, rolling-stock, and real estate of each company, and the same rate of taxation for the purposes of each county, city, or town in which any portion of any railroad is located, which is or may be in any year levied on other real estate therein, shall be, and is hereby, levied on the value of the real estate of said company therein, and of the number of miles of such road therein, reckoned as of the value of the average value of each mile of such railroad with its rolling-stock, as ascertained as aforesaid; and immediately after the said commissioners shall have completed the valuations each year made by them, the said secretary of the said commissioners shall notify the clerk of each county court of the amount so assessed for taxation in his county, and each railroad company of the amount of its assessment for taxation for State purposes and for the purposes of such county, city, or town. There shall be no assessment or taxation of the property of railroad companies in this State by any county, city, or town thereof, and there shall be no assessment, levy, or collection of any taxes on the property of railroad companies in this State, except as herein provided by this act.

§ 6. All taxes levied under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky on or before the 10th day of

October in each year, and for a failure to pay the same the officers of the said companies shall be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars for each month they shall thereafter fail to pay the same, which fine or fines shall be recoverable upon motion in the name of the Commonwealth in the Franklin circuit court; and any execution which may issue upon any judgment rendered on such motion may be levied on the property of any corporation in whose employment such officer may be; but twenty days' notice of said motion shall be given said officer before any such judgment shall be rendered.

§ 7. The said commissioners shall examine into the condition and management, and all other matters concerning the business of railroads in this State, in so far as the same pertains to the relation of such roads to the public, and to the accommodation and security of persons doing business therewith, and whether such railroad companies, their officers, directors, managers, lessees, agents, and employes comply with the laws in force concerning them; and whenever it shall come to their knowledge, either upon complaint or otherwise, or they shall have reason to believe that any such law or laws have been, or are being violated, they shall cause to be prosecuted the corporations and persons guilty of such violations.

§ 8. The property, books, records, accounts, papers, and proceedings of all railroad companies shall, at all times during business hours, be subject to the examination and inspection of said commissioners, and the secretary of said commissioners. And they shall have power to examine, under oath or affirmation, all officers and other persons connected with said corporations concerning any matter relating to the property of such corporations or its value, or the condition or management of the same for the purposes contemplated by this act.

§ 9. The said commissioners shall make a report to the General Assembly, at each session thereof, of all their proceedings under this act, and such facts as will fully disclose the actual workings of the system of railroad transportation, and its bearing upon the business and prosperity of the people of the State. They shall also make such suggestions in relation thereto as to them may seem appropriate, and recommend the enactment of such laws as they shall deem necessary or advantageous to the interests of the State.

§ 10. The said commissioners and the secretary of said commissioners shall have the right to pass free on all railroads and railroad trains in this State in the performance of their duties under this act.

§ 11. The said commissioners shall receive no compensation, and the secretary of said commissioners shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly, for the performance of his duties under this act, and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

§ 12. An act, approved April 6th, 1882, establishing a Board of Railroad Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

§ 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, 1884.

Mr. Cox moved to amend said bill by inserting "eighteen hundred dollars" instead of "twelve hundred dollars," as the salary of the clerk of commissioners.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Cox by inserting "fifteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Smith moved to amend by striking out "first day of April" and inserting "twentieth day of May."

Mr. Fogle moved the following as a substitute for said bill and amendments, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That, as soon after the passage of this act as may be, there shall be three commissioners appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to carry out the provisions of this act. After the expiration of the terms of office of the commissioners first appointed, the term of office of the successors shall be six years; but at the first appointment one commissioner shall be appointed for two years, one for four years, and one for six years. Any commissioner may be suspended from office by order of the Governor, who shall report the fact of such suspension and the reasons therefor to the next General Assembly, and if a majority of each branch of the General Assembly declares that said commissioner shall be removed from office, his term shall expire. The Governor shall have the same power to fill vacancies in the office of commissioner as to fill other vacancies. Said commissioners shall not, jointly or severally, or in any way, be holders of any railroad stock or bonds, or be agent or employe of any railroad company.

§ 2. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each of said commissioners shall make and file with the Secretary of State an oath in the following form: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Railroad Commissioner without fear, favor, or partiality, according to law."

§ 3. That, from and after the passage of this act, if any railroad corporation, organized or doing business in this State, under any act of incorporation or general law of this State now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, or any railroad corporation organized, or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of any other State, and doing business in this State, shall charge, collect, demand, or receive more than a fair and reasonable rate of toll or compensation for the transportation of passengers, or freight of any description, or for the use or transportation of any railroad car upon its track or any of its branches, or upon any railroad within this State which it has a right, license, or permission to use, operate, or control, the same shall be guilty of extortion, and, upon conviction, shall be dealt with as hereafter provided.

§ 4. That if any railroad corporation, as aforesaid, shall make any unjust discrimination in its rates or charges of toll or for the transportation of passengers or freight of any description, or for the use and transportation of any railroad car upon its said road, or upon any of the branches thereof, or upon any railroads connected therewith, which it has the right, license, or permission to operate, control, or use, within this State, the same shall be deemed guilty of having violated the provisions of this act, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. That the commissioners appointed as hereinbefore provided shall, as provided in the next session of this act, make reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger tariff, to be observed by all railroad companies doing business in this State on the railroads thereof; shall make reasonable and just rules and regulations to be observed by all railroad companies

doing business in this State, as to charges at any and all points for the necessary handling and delivering of freights; shall make such just and reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary for preventing unjust discriminations in the transportation of freight and passengers on the railroads in this State; shall make reasonable and just rates of charges for use of cars carrying any and all kinds of freight and passengers on said railroads, no matter by whom owned or carried; and shall make just and reasonable rules and regulations to be observed by said railroad companies, or said railroads, to prevent the giving or paying any rebate or bonus, directly or indirectly, and from misleading or deceiving the public in any manner as to the real rates charged for freight and passengers: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be taken as in any manner abridging or controlling the rates for freight charged by any railroad company in this State for carrying freight which comes from, or goes beyond, the boundaries of the State, and on which freight less than local rates on any railroad carrying the same are charged by such railroad; but said railroad companies shall possess the same power and right to charge such rate for carrying such freights as they possessed before the passage of this act. And said commissioners shall have power, by rules and regulations, to designate and fix difference in rates of freight and passenger transportation, to be allowed for longer or shorter distances on the same or different railroads, and to ascertain what shall be the limits of longer or shorter distances.

§ 6. That the said Railroad Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to make for each of the railroad corporations doing business in this State, as soon as practicable, a schedule of just and reasonable rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freights and cars on each of said roads; and said schedule shall, in suits brought against such railroad corporation involving the charges of any such railroad corporation for the transportation of any passenger or freight in cars, or unjust discrimination in relation thereto, be deemed and taken in all courts of this State as sufficient evidence that the rates therein fixed are just and reasonable rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freights and cars upon the railroads; and said commissioners shall, from time to time, and as often as circumstances may require, change and revise said schedule. When any schedule shall have been made or revised as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause publication thereof to be made, for four successive weeks, in some public newspaper published in the cities of Frankfort, Lexington, Lebanon, Louisville, Bowling Green, and Paducah, in this State; and after the same shall be so published, it shall be the duty of all such railroad companies to post at all their respective stations, in a conspicuous place, a copy of said schedule for the protection of the people: *Provided*, That the schedules thus prepared shall not be taken as evidence as herein provided, until schedules shall have been prepared and published as aforesaid for all the railroad companies now organized under the laws of this State, or that may be organized at the time of said publication. All such schedules purporting to be printed and published as aforesaid shall be received and held in all courts as *prima facie* the schedules of said commissioners, without further proof than the production of the schedules desired to be used as evidence, with a certificate of the Railroad Commission that the same is a true copy of the schedule prepared by them for the railroad company or corporation therein named, and that the same has been duly published as required by law, stating the name of the paper in which the same was published, together with the date and place of said publication.

§ 7. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to investigate the books and papers of all the railroad companies doing business in this State; to ascertain if the rules and regulations aforesaid have been complied with, and to make personal visitation of railroad offices, stations, and other places of business for the purposes of examination; to make rules and regulations concerning such examination, which rules and regulations shall be observed and obeyed as other rules and regulations aforesaid. Said commissioners shall also have full power and authority to examine all agents and employes of said railroad companies, and other persons, under oath, to procure the necessary information to make just and reasonable rates of freights and passenger tariffs, and to ascertain if such rules and regulations are observed or violated; and to make necessary and proper rules and regulations concerning such examination, and which rules and regulations herein provided shall be obeyed and enforced as all other rules and regulations provided in this act.

§ 8. That all contracts and agreements between railroad companies doing business in this State as to rates of freights and passenger tariffs, shall be submitted to said commissioners for inspection and correction, that it may be seen whether or not they are a violation of law or of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of said commissioners; and all arrangements and agreements whatever as to the division of earnings of any kind by competing railroad companies doing business in this State, shall be submitted to said commissioners for inspection and approval, in so far as they affect rules and regulations made by said commissioners, to secure to all persons doing business with said companies just and reasonable rates of freight and passenger tariffs; and said commissioners may make such rules and regulations as to such contracts and agreements as may be then deemed necessary and proper; and any such agreements not approved by said commissioners, or by virtue of which rates shall be charged exceeding the rates fixed for freights and passengers, shall be deemed, held, and taken to be violations of this act, and shall be illegal and void.

§ 9. That said commissioners shall have power to issue subpœnas for the attendance of witnesses for the purpose of obtaining information pursuant to this act. If any person shall disobey such subpœna, it shall be the duty of the circuit court, or any court of similar jurisdiction of the county, upon application of said commissioners, to issue an attachment for such witnesses, and compel them to attend before said commissioners and give testimony upon such matters as may be lawfully required of them, and may punish for contempt as in other cases of refusal to obey the process and order of said court; said witnesses shall be paid one dollar per day for each day's attendance. The commissioners shall give to every witness claiming his attendance a certificate specifying the number of days he has attended. On presentation of such certificate to the Auditor of Public Accounts, he shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said witness for the amount.

§ 10. That every officer, agent, or employe of any railroad company who shall willfully neglect or refuse to make and furnish any report required by the commissioners as necessary to the purposes of this act, who shall willfully hinder, delay, or obstruct said commissioners in the discharge of the duties hereby imposed upon them, shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the Commonwealth.

§ 11. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners herein provided for to make to the General Assembly reports of the transactions of their office, and to recommend, from time to time, such legislation as they may deem advisable under the provisions of this act.

§ 12. That if any railroad company doing business in this State, by its agents or employes, shall be guilty of a violation of the rules and regulations provided and prescribed by said commissioners, or of any of the provisions of this act, and if, after due notice of such violation, given to the company, and full recompense for the wrong and injury done thereby to any person or corporation, as may be directed by said commissioners, shall not be made within thirty days from time of such notice, such company shall incur a penalty for each offense of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be fixed by a jury. An action to recover such penalty shall lie in any county in the State where such violation occurred or has been done, and shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The commissioners shall institute such action through the attorney for the Commonwealth, whose fees shall be the same as now provided by law.

§ 13. That if any railroad company in this State shall, in violation of any rule or regulation provided by the commissioners aforesaid, inflict any wrong or injury on any person, such person shall have a right of action and recovery for such wrong or injury in the county where the same was done. in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and the damages to be recovered shall be the same as in actions between individuals, except that, in cases of willful violation of law, such railroad companies shall be liable to exemplary damages: *Provided*, That all suits under this act shall be brought within twelve months after the commission of alleged wrong or injury.

§ 14. That in all cases under the provisions of this act the rules of evidence shall be the same as in civil actions, except as hereinbefore otherwise provided. All fines recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury, to be used for such purposes as the General Assembly may provide. The remedies hereby given to the persons injured shall be regarded as cumulative to the remedies now given by law against railroad corporations, and this shall not be construed as repealing any statute giving such remedies.

§ 15. The commissioners herein shall have the right to travel on all the railroad trains in this State without charge.

§ 16. That all railroad companies doing business in this State shall, on demand, issue duplicate freight receipts to shippers, in which shall be stated the class or classes of freight shipped, the freight charges over the road giving the receipt, and, so far as practicable, state the freight charges over other roads that carry such freights. When the consignee presents the railroad receipt to the agent of the railroad that delivers such freight, such agent shall deliver the article shipped, on payment of the rate charged for the class of freight mentioned in the receipt. If any railroad company shall violate this provision of the statute, such railroad company shall incur a penalty, to be fixed and collected as provided in section twelve of this act.

§ 17. If any railroad company doing business in this State shall charge more for transportation of the same class of freight, or for cars for a shorter distance within the State than for a longer distance within the State, such charge shall be deemed and held a violation of the provisions of this act, and said railroad company shall incur the penalty prescribed in section twelve of this act.

§ 18. The commissioners herein shall receive for their services and expenses a compensation of two thousand dollars each per year, to be paid quarterly. They shall have their office at Frankfort, Kentucky.

§ 19. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Pending the consideration of said bill and amendments, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

On reassembling of Senate at 3 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Martin moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, That the roll-call be had alphabetically, beginning at the top of the list, and each Senator be allowed to call up two local bills, and the session to be extended until the roll-call be completed.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Munday and Martin, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
J. D. Elliott,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
W. H. Frederick,	L. M. Martin,	Edward Reiley,
James Garnett,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. R. W. Smith,	C. J. Walton—4.
J. A. Munday,		

So said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company," approved February 23d, 1882;

An act for the benefit of O. J. Cromwell, of Gallatin county;

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the town of Mortonsville, in Woodford county;

An act to empower the purchaser of the Crittenden county delinquent tax-lists to collect the same;

An act to incorporate the Security Storage Company, of Louisville;

An act to amend the charter of the Central Passenger Railroad Company, approved December 20th, 1865;

An act to authorize the judge of the Bath county court to appoint examiners for Bath county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of Seven Gums, in Union county;"

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes in Graves county;"

An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Parker, of Scott county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington;"

An act to regulate proceedings in the Henderson circuit court;

An act to change the time for holding quarterly courts for Marion county;

An act to authorize the voters of the town of Bremen, in Muhlenburg county, to vote upon the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in said town;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Press Club;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond;'"

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Beulah Church-house, in Ohio county;

An act for the benefit of James T. Gibson;

An act to incorporate the town of Wigginton, in Franklin county;

An act to incorporate the Boyle County Telephone Company;

Resolution authorizing the Adjutent General to loan guns to Joseph Heiser, Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Maysville;

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Newton Cogar, of Mercer county;

An act to amend the charter and extend the boundary of the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county;

An act to incorporate the Madison and Kentucky Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Walnut Grove, in Morgan county;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 47, in Hart county;

An act to incorporate Supreme Council Laborers' Mutual Union;

An act to enable James L. Moss, county court clerk of Hickman county, to administer on the estate of Geo. B. Moss, deceased;

An act concerning the Citizens' Gas Light Company, of Louisville;

Resolution fixing the day of adjournment of the present session of this General Assembly;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to empower the court of claims of Hopkins county to levy additional taxes for county purposes.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Paris Electric Light Company, in Bourbon county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, Trimble county," approved March 5th, 1850.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to prevent cattle, or stock of any kind, from running at large upon the Maysville and Bracken Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the East End Park Company, of Mason county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Brandenburg and Harrodsburg Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in said road.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the court of claims of Hardin county to erect toll-gates on turnpike roads in said county.

By same—

An act to authorize the county court of Logan county to aid in building turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to incorporate the Cascade Camp Grounds Association, in Webster county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky," approved February 16, 1850.

By Mr. Caudill, from the Committee on Education—

An act amending an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Floyd county court to levy a poll and ad valorem tax to pay for public buildings in said county," approved February 6th, 1884.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 70 of the General Statutes, entitled 'Liens of Mechanics,'" &c.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Taylorsville and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to incorporate Clelland Normal Institute at Bradfordsville, in Marion county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of George H. Marshall, of Union county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Washington county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to divide voting precinct No. 1, in Wayne county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a special road law for the county of Grant," approved March 20, 1880.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of Mt. Zion Turnpike Road, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Savings, Investment and Safety Vault Banking Company.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Consolidated Coal, Oil, and Mining Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Forks of Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company, approved March 5, 1867.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Blandville, in Ballard county.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to authorize D. C. Wilcox, clerk, to make and prepare cross-index book of suits and prosecutions in circuit, common pleas, and equity and criminal courts of McCracken county prior to 1875.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to incorporate the Grange Warehouse, in Hopkinsville.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act granting G. W. Baker, of Clay county, further time to collect the uncollected county delinquent and insolvent taxes of Clay county," approved April the 7th, 1882.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of W. D. Burriss.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Newport and Suburban Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the people of Henry county to vote a tax for the purpose of aiding companies in the building of turnpike roads in said county," approved March 9, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Madison and Southern Railway Company.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank and Savings Association.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize the Johnson county court of claims to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester, Ruckerville and Vienna Turnpike Road Company, in Clark county."

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Kiddville and Thomson's Station Turnpike Road Company, of Clark county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Hayden's Corner and Princeton Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to amend section 785, title 19, chapter 4, of the Code of Practice.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Ewing."

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Building and Savings Association.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Mechanics' Loan and Building Association, of Lexington, and its amendments.

With amendments to the last eight named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last eight as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Caudill, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a graded road from Manchester, Clay county, to the most convenient point on the Lebanon Branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, in Laurel county," approved April 1st, 1882.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville."

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton Branch Railway Company."

By Mr. Cox, from the Special Committee on Louisville City Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville," approved March 3d, 1870.

By Mr. Caudill, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of H. B. Marcum, of Clay county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to prevent hogs from running at large in Jefferson county.

By same—

A bill to establish a road district in Jefferson county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to create a civil district around Athey's Chapel, in Daviess county, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26, 1874.

By same—

A bill to establish a civil district around South Hampton Church, in Daviess county, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26th, 1874.

By same—

A bill to establish a civil district in Daviess and McLean counties, around Antioch Church, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26th, 1874.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa."

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to authorize Casey county to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad through Casey county.

By Mr. Smith, from same committee—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Belt Railway Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to declare the Burning Fork of Licking river, in the county of Magoffin, a navigable stream.

By same—

A bill to declare the Rockhouse Fork of Licking river, in the county of Magoffin, a navigable stream.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in any quantity, within three miles of Bayou De Chein Church, in Graves county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hallam moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Clement moved an amendment to said bill.

Pending the consideration of said bill and amendments, Mr. Price moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Fidelity Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington.

An act to authorize Three Springs voting district, No. 9, in Hart county, to subscribe stock in the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company, or any other railroad of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

An act to establish and promote drainage in Henderson county.

An act to authorize Lincoln county to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county.

An act for the benefit of Kuttawa common school district, in Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of Hickman, Fulton, Graves, Crittenden, Anderson, and McCracken counties, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to working roads in said counties.

An act to authorize the Jackson county court to issue and sell the bonds of said county, and provide for the payment of the same, for the purpose of building a new jail.

An act to authorize the legal voters of Perry county to remove said county seat.

An act to establish legal advertising in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the town of Patesville, in Hancock county.

An act submitting the question to the voters of Boyd and Lawrence counties whether or not they will tax dogs, the revenue derived therefrom to go to pay for sheep killed by dogs.

An act for the benefit of the Blue Lick Springs and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Wingo High School Company, located at Wingo, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Gray.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of judicial and ministerial officers in the counties of Bell, Harlan, Perry, and Leslie.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pewee Valley, and to reduce its boundaries.

An act to incorporate the town of Commercial Point, in Union county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Aid Association.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Owensboro.

An act to authorize a certain defined portion of Jessamine county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Sugar Creek and Watt's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Harrison county.

An act to incorporate the town of Home Valley, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or within one mile thereof, in the town of Slaughtersville, in Webster county.

An act to amend the charter of the Stony Point and Seamond's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Bourbon county.

An act to establish a voting precinct in Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of the Cartwright's Creek Turnpike Road Company, approved April 19, 1882.

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within two miles of Pellville Baptist Church, in Hancock county.

An act to amend an act approved April 15th, 1880, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Morganfield,'" approved March 16, 1870.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Wayne county quarterly court.

An act to change the line between Pinchem and Germantown precincts, in Clark county, and to change the voting place in Germantown precinct.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to empower the county court of Pendleton county to make subscriptions to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.'"

An act to amend an act to authorize and empower precinct No. 3 (Livermore), McLean county, to compromise and fund its bonded debt.

An act to incorporate the Brandenburg and Rockhaven Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in same.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Eddyville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county.

An act to repeal chapter 762 of Session Acts of 1879 and 1880, approved April 2, 1880, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Daviess Gravel Road Company," approved April 7, 1882.

An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Mayfield, Graves county.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prohibit the sale of wine, malt, or spirituous liquors, or a mixture of either, within two miles of the Mt. Lebanon Church, in Green county.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville."

That they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution calling for a report from the special committee appointed to investigate certain election frauds.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend section 12, chapter 110, of the General Statutes.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with, it was referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for a stock law for Jefferson and Oldham counties," approved April 15, 1882.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville."

An act authorizing the jailer, coroner, or any constable of Henderson county, to execute process in civil and criminal proceedings in said county, and in executing warrants of arrest to take bail bonds, where bail is required, during the vacancy of the office of sheriff of said county.

An act for the benefit of Robt. B. Blackburn, of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of John Dewberry, of the city of Louisville.

An act to cure certain defects in the assessment of property for taxation in the city of Louisville for the years 1882–'3.

An act to incorporate the Hubermont Rural Home Company.

An act for the benefit of Newton Cogar, of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 47, in Hart county.

An act to incorporate the town of Walnut Grove, in Morgan county.

Mr. Reiley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Newport and Suburban Street Railway Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading, as well as the vote ordering said bill to a third reading, was also reconsidered.

Mr. Reiley moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration the unfinished report of yesterday from the Committee on Religion and Morals, it being a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in any quantity, within three miles of Bayou De Chein Church, in Graves county.

Mr. Vaughan moved a substitute for said bill and amendments.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith moved to suspend the rules to allow the Committee on General Statutes to report a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the General Statutes, chapter 46, entitled "Game."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Walton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton—14.
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee—9.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Enterprise, in Jefferson county.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 3, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to return without my signature a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Whitley Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company."

While I am disposed to encourage in every legitimate manner every variety of enterprise which can tend to the development of the resources of the State, and promote the prosperity of our people, I am constrained to object to this bill because it contains a provision for the condemnation and seizure of private property for private purposes, which I presume must have escaped the observation of your honorable body while the measure was under consideration.

It will be observed, by reference to section three of the bill, that the business of the proposed corporation is that of mining and shipping coal and other mineral substances, timber, and such articles as it may from time to time manufacture, and in order to facilitate that business, prosecuted for the sole purpose of private gain, it is proposed to seize and transfer to it the private property of other persons, whether the owner consent to it or not.

That such a provision is totally repugnant to the fundamental principle of all just government, which guarantees to every individual the inviolability of his own private property, unless it may be needed for public uses, it seems to me is too obvious to require either argument or illustration, and I am persuaded would not have received the sanction of the Senate had its attention been called to it when the bill was passed.

I am, very respectfully,

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That John Gates, A. W. Lotspeich, and William H. Ridener, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they are hereby, created a body-politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Whitley County Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company; and under and by that name they and their associates, successors, and assigns shall have perpetual succession; may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, in all courts of this Commonwealth; they shall have power to organize said company by the appointment of a president and such other officers as they may deem necessary, at such time and place as they may designate; and when organized, they and their associates, successors and assigns, may have a common seal, and may alter or abolish same at pleasure; and shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as they may deem necessary, from time to time, for the government, management, and prosecution of the business of said company, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

§ 2. Said company may purchase, take, and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary in the successful prosecution of the business of mining and shipping coal or other minerals or mineral substances, timber, and such articles as it may from time to time manufacture; but this act is not to be construed as investing said company with any banking privileges or insurance rights.

§ 3. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, which may be increased by a vote of a majority of the stockholders, at any regular meeting, to one hundred thousand dollars, all of which stock may be subscribed and paid for, and may be transferred in such manner as the company by its by-laws may direct.

§ 4. Said company shall have power to construct and maintain all necessary railroads and tramways, with suitable depots and sidings connected with its business from its property to any navigable river, or to any point on the Knoxville Extension of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and for this purpose may purchase, lease, or take, by gift, any real estate necessary for right of way, depot grounds and sidings; and when such right of way, depot grounds, and sidings cannot be procured by gift, lease, or purchase for a reasonable compensation, said company may file in the Whitley county court, at any regular term thereof, a fair map of the land required, giving the quantity required, and the name of the owner thereof,

and a statement of the amount of compensation said company may have offered the owner, and an averment that same has been refused, and that said land is necessary for the full enjoyment of the company's property, and thereupon said court shall cause to issue a writ of *ad quod damnum* in the same manner and with the same effect in every respect, as provided in the General Statutes for the condemnation of land for private, passways, which writ shall be executed and returned for trial, and finally heard and determined in the same manner and under the same rules, laws, and regulations as those governing such writs for the condemnation of lands for private passways, as provided in the General Statutes.

§ 5. The principal office of said company shall be located on the company's property in Whitley county, or at such point as its railroad or tramway may intersect the Knoxville Extension aforesaid; but other offices and agencies may be established at such other places as the company may deem necessary to the convenient and successful prosecution of its business, and said company may appoint such agents as it may require, and may define their powers and prescribe their duties.

§ 6. The private property of the incorporators herein named, and the stockholders, shall be exempt from the debts or liabilities of the company.

§ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill pass, the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—26.
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	

Mr. Peay, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a female as one of the assistant physicians at each of the lunatic asylums of this Commonwealth,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the investigation of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, respectively, being expenses incurred in the investigation of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, under joint resolution No. 1:

P. Alexander, witness claim,	$1 00
W. T. Carter, witness claim,	3 70
T. W. Moore, witness claim,	12 00
Dr. John R. Holt, witness claim,	20 00
Mrs. Maggie Emerger, witness claim,	1 00
Hugh Barkley, witness claim,	25 00
Morton Brothers, blank subpœnas,	1 50
J. D. Barbour, sheriff J. C.,	10 00
Evening Post (Louisville), advertising,	2 50
Charles S. Rhea, clerk,	75 00
Chas. A. Graham, stenographer,	952 80
Mrs. Eva Vanpelt, witness,	2 00

The said sums to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Boles moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution, and make it the special order of the day for Monday, the 5th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Vaughan moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Boles, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Robbins asked to be excused from voting on said resolution.

Which was granted.

Mr. Fogle moved to amend said resolution by striking out "nine hundred and fifty," where it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof "six hundred."

Mr. Hallam moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Fogle, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. H. Wilson—8.
J. D. Fogle,	R. G. Hays,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Attilla Cox.	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—21.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick.	David Poole,	C J. Walton—25.
James Garnett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. H. Wilson—5.
J. D. Fogle,	W. H. Taulbee,	

A message was received from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, and heretofore withdrawn by a committee from that body, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Jockey Club.

Mr. Sparks moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all the rights and privileges granted by an act, entitled "An

act to incorporate the Latonia Agricultural Association, of Kenton county," approved April 24, 1882, be, and the same are hereby, granted and made applicable to the Louisville Jockey Club.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Robbins moved to amend said bill by adding "that nothing in this act shall be construed as permitting the Louisville Jockey Club to sell pools elsewhere than upon its own grounds, or upon any other races than such as are run on its own course in the county of Jefferson.'

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	Claiborne J. Walton,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Edward Reiley,	E. R. Sparks—4.
W. H. Frederick	J. R. W. Smith,	

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robbins and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,
S H Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Attilla Cox,	Edward Reiley,	C. M. Vaughan,
James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—11.
J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to the town of Chester, in Mason county;"

An act for the benefit of Emily F. Dean, of Magoffin county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Electric Light Company;"

An act for the benefit of G. J. Cundiff, late tax collector for Taylor county;

An act for the benefit of Joseph Perry, as guardian of Georgia Shively;

An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Burt, of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of the Westport Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Lumber, Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, being chapter 1562, General Statutes," approved May 6, 1880;

An act to incorporate the Locust Fork Turnpike Company, in Scott county;

An act for the benefit of H. M. Heath, of Marshall county;

An act for the benefit of Mrs. T. A. Taylor, of Clark county;

An act to incorporate the Boone Contract Company;

An act to authorize the Russellville election district, in Logan county, to fund its bonded turnpike debt;

An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 12, 63, and 42, Madison county;

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Unity Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Houstonville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Double Springs Turnpike Road Company," approved February 24th, 1870;

An act to incorporate the town of Newfoundland, in Elliott county;

An act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Pineville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carlisle and Pleasant Spring Turnpike Road, in Nicholas county;"

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bowling Green;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa," approved March 11, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof;

An act to change the name of the Elkton Railroad Company;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize the levy of ad valorem taxes by the court of claims of Harrison county;

An act to create a new voting precinct in Bullitt county;

An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of the school-house in district No. 53, in Barren county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the board of councilmen of Frankfort to issue bonds for school purposes," approved April 25, 1884;

An act to amend section 5, chapter 888, Session Acts 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hazel Green Academy, in Wolfe county," approved April 7, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Otter Creek and Stoney Run Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Gravel Switch and Liberty Turnpike Road Company, in Marion and Casey counties;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Taulbee reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of George A. Cole, town marshal of Georgetown.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Midway and Craig's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of E. H. Stone.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Thos. McCoyn.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Lexington Insurance Company, of Lexington.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prevent the sale, loan, exchange, barter, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within common school district No. 35, including the town of Murray, in Calloway county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Michael Buttimer.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Railroad and Mining Company," approved April 20th, 1882.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek and Bay's Fork Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the McCord's Shop and Elkin's Depot Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to enable George T. Schoolfield to perform the marriage rite of deaf mutes.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to revise the charter of the city of Paducah, and reduce into one the several acts relating thereto.

With an amendment to the last three named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last three as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid,

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Munfordville, in Hart county."

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill to amend an act fixing the time of holding the county courts of Barren county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one and one half miles of Stone Church, in Hardin county.

An act to incorporate the Fredericktown and Bear Wallow Turnpike Road Company, and to authorize the Washington county court to take stock in said company.

An act to regulate the time and terms of holding circuit courts in the third judicial district.

An act authorizing the county court of Todd county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act for the benefit of Walter Eason, late jailer of Garrard county.

An act to empower the purchaser of the Crittenden county delinquent tax-lists to collect the same.

An act to incorporate the town of Wigginton, in Franklin county.

An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county.

An act to authorize the judge of the Bath county court to appoint examiners for Bath county.

Resolution withdrawing a bill from the Governor.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Green River Railway Company.

An act for the benefit of Luera Robertson, a pauper idiot, of Muhlenburg county.

An act to incorporate the Hayden's Corner and Pinchem Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kiddville and Thomson's Station Turnpike Road Company, of Clark county.

An act to amend section 785, title 19, chapter 4, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Building and Savings Association.

An act to enable George T. Schoolfield to perform the marriage rite of deaf mutes.

An act to amend the charter of the Mechanics' Loan and Building Association, of Lexington, and its amendments.

An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Ewing."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester, Ruckerville and Vienna Turnpike Road Company, in Clark county."

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Edward Gailbreath.

An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Barren Fork Mining and Coal Company.

An act to empower the court of common pleas in the first judicial district to include the county of Graves for the trial of equity causes.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pembroke, in Christian county.

An act to establish a road law for Grayson and Breckinridge counties.

An act in relation to certain funds in the Louisville chancery court.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank, of Owensboro.

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Banking Company, of Whitesville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville," approved March 3d, 1870.

An act to create a civil district around Athey's Chapel, in Daviess county, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26, 1874.

An act to establish a civil district around South Hampton Church, in Daviess county, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26th, 1874.

An act to establish a civil district in Daviess and McLean counties, around Antioch Church, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26th, 1874.

An act to amend the charter of the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa."

An act to authorize Casey county to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad through Casey county.

That they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution authorizing the sale and distribution of certain books.

Which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company

2. An act to amend the charter of the Two Mile Turnpike Road Company.

3. An act to incorporate a Farmers' Club in Grant county.

4. An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Leggett's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

5. An act to authorize the county court of Carter county to pay for fuel used in the jail of said county.

6. An act to incorporate the Stevenson Camp Ground Association, in Grant county.

7. An act for the benefit of G. W. Hunter, of Nelson county.

8. An act to incorporate the Mammoth Cave Railway Company.

9. An act to incorporate the Equitable Manufacturing and Transit Company.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Mayfield," approved May 1st, 1884.

11. An act for the benefit of Geo. R. McGuire, of Boyd county.

12. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Stock and Produce Exchange."

13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Elevator Company."

14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Rowlett's, in Hart county," approved April 6th, 1882.

15. An act to prohibit the sale or fraudulent giving of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixture thereof, within two miles of Caney Fork Church and school-house, in Butler county.

16. An act to fix and define the costs to be taxed in the mayor's court of the city of Newport, and to provide for their collection.

17. An act providing for the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors at the Chalybeate Springs, in Edmonson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Railroads; the 2d and 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 5th, 10th, 14th, and 16th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 7th to the Committee on Claims; the 6th, 15th, and 17th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 9th, 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 8th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to provide for the working of the public roads in the counties of Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Laurel.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 20, in Bell county.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to amend section 782, chapter 3, title 19, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Peay, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred leave to bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wilson moved that a committee be appointed, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to withdraw, unsigned, from the hands of the Governor a bill, which originated in the Senate, and had passed the two Houses, entitled

An act to incorporate the Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Wilson said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Wilson reported that he had performed that duty, and that the bill was in the possession of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw the announcement of the passage by the Senate of said bill from the House of Representatives.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Wilson said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Wilson reported that he had performed that duty, and handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Peay read and laid on the table a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General of Kentucky to charge fees in certain cases.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Bennett moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That the order of business for this day shall be an alphabetical call of the Senators, who, when called, shall have the privilege of reporting two bills each of a public or private nature.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Fogle, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,	J. H. Wilson—13.
D. L. Moore,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,	C. M. Vaughan—13.
James Garnett,		

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 5, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

J. B. Walker, Jefferson county.
Jas. C. Edwards, Logan county.
Jas. D. Watson, Graves county.
H. Clay, Jefferson county.
Thomas M. Mozingo, Grant county.
James M. Thompson, Grant county.
Geo. B. Kinkead, Fayette county.
L. A. King, McLean county.
George G. Thornton, Adair county.
W. M. Wilmore, Adair county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*. That there is hereby appropriated, out of the general revenue of the State, the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000), for the purpose of making certain improvements for the use and benefit of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, as follows: For filling gap between main buildings with a brick building three stories high, the first story of which to be for offices, dining-room, and kitchen, the second and third stories to be used as wards; and for a new boiler-house and laundry; and for repairing roof of the old buildings, and painting all of the buildings as far as necessary; and for repairing the old kitchen for use as wards, and for occupancy by employes, the total sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000).

§ 2. That F. M. Curl, architect, by whom the plans and specifications were made, shall superintend the erection of said buildings and the making of said repairs; buy materials, contract for work and labor, and do all things necessary and proper to fully complete said buildings and repairs. The plans and specifications prepared by said architect shall be filed with the commissioners of said asylum, and shall govern in the construction of said buildings and repairs, and shall at all times be accessible to all parties interested. After the completion of said buildings and repairs, said plans and specifications shall be filed with, and be preserved by, the Auditor of Public Accounts

§ 3. That said F. M. Curl, as superintendent of said work, shall have no interest in any contract for the construction of said buildings and repairs, or for materials furnished. In case of his failure, for any cause, to act, the commissioners of said asylum shall select another suitable person to act in his room and stead: *Provided*, That their selection shall meet the approval of the Governor.

§ 4. The money herein appropriated, or a sufficiency thereof to pay for the improvements herein authorized, shall be drawn upon the draft of the commissioners; and upon said draft being made, the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for any sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars, to be paid out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated. But nothing in this section shall authorize said money to be drawn except in payment for the buildings and repairs.

§ 5. The said commissioners shall, within three months after the completion of said buildings, repairs, &c., herein authorized, make out an itemized statement, showing each and every item of expenditure, and file the same with the Auditor of public accounts. The superintendent of said work shall make out itemized accounts in favor of the person or persons to whom payments are to be made, and when sworn to by him and approved by said commissioners, shall be paid by order of the commissioners out of the moneys herein appropriated.

§ 6. The commissioners of said asylum are hereby authorized to pay F. M. Curl for his services as superintendent of said works any sum not exceeding the sum of , which shall be paid out of the appropriation herein made for the construction and repair of said buildings.

Mr. Fogle objected to said bill being read a second time on this day.

Mr. Spurr moved to suspend the rules, and read said bill a second time.

And the question being taken thereon; it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bennett and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Claiborne J. Walton,
James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	J. A. Munday,
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	David Poole—6.

Mr. Wilson proposed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, beginning this day, the Senate shall hold afternoon sessions each day, except Sunday, from 3 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and hereafter convene at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of medicines and poisons in this Commonwealth," approved February 21, 1874, and an act amendatory thereof, approved March, 18, 1876.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of medicines and poisons in this Commonwealth," approved February 21, 1874, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March 18th, 1876, be, and the same shall be, made applicable to all towns in this Commonwealth of a population of one thousand and over, and any person guilty of a violation of said act shall be subject to all the pains and penalties of the same.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after August 1st, 1884.

Mr. Martin moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill indefinitely.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Martin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,
S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker,
D. L. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney	C. J. Walton—8.

And so said bill was rejected.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

The question pending being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Smith, which reads as follows, viz:

Amend section 13 by striking out "1st day of April" and inserting "20th day of May."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cox moved to amend said bill by striking out "twelve hundred," in the 11th section thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen hundred."

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said proposed amendment by striking out "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen hundred."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on said amendment, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Fogle as a substitute for said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton—17.
Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Taulbee, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—20.
James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S H Boles,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—7.
L. M. Martin,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for and regulate the ventilation of coal mines in this State, and for the better protection of miners,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent gambling in grain, pork, stock, bonds, and other commodities.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Peay was appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to ask the consent of the House of Representatives to the withdrawal

of the announcement of their disagreement to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of James M. Nesbit, sheriff of Hopkins county.

The Senate took up for consideration a motion herefore made by Mr. Hallam to reconsider the vote by which they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of John Leathers, sheriff of Kenton county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of John Leathers, sheriff of Kenton county, for the sum of $87.48, being amount paid by him into the Treasury for taxes under school law which were not collected by said sheriff.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton,
R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan—7.
H. C. Bruce,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

J. A. Grant, who had been previously appointed, was this day duly sworn in as Second Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation,"

Together with the amendment heretofore reported by the Committee on General Statutes.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, The tax on licenses hereafter shall be as follows: On a license to keep a tavern, ten dollars; if with privilege to retail vinous or malt liquors, fifty dollars; if with privilege to retail spirituous liquors, or spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, one hundred dollars.

§ 2. The tax on a license to a coffee-house keeper, if with privilege to retail spirituous liquors, or spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, shall be one hundred dollars; if with privilege to retail vinous or malt liquors, shall be fifty dollars.

§ 3. The tax on a license to a merchant or druggist to sell vinous or malt liquors shall be fifty dollars; and on a license to sell spirituous liquors, or spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, shall be one hundred dollars. If more than one person is engaged, the sums herein mentioned shall be paid by the firm.

§ 4. Any tavern-keeper, merchant, or coffee-house keeper, or other person who shall sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors without having obtained a license therefor, shall, on conviction, pay a fine of sixty dollars.

§ 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Said amendment reads as follows, viz:

Add to section 3 the following words: "*Provided*, That no license tax shall be required of any druggist who sells liquor for exclusively medicinal purposes."

Mr. Garnett moved to amend said proposed amendment by adding thereto the following, viz:

Provided, That this act shall not be construed to modify or repeal an act, entitled "An act to further regulate the retail traffic in spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and nostrums used as a beverage," approved May 5th, 1880.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Walton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—17.
R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee—11.
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	

Mr. Smith moved the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the words "one hundred," wherever they occur in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof "fifty."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Rigney, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—7.
D. L. Moore,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Mr. Walton moved the following amendment as a substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That every person engaged in the traffic in intoxicating liquors shall, when he renews his license therefor, and annually thereafter, and every person hereafter engaging in such traffic shall, when he obtains his license therefor, and before engaging therein, and annually thereafter, and during his continuance in such traffic, in addition to the amount now required by law, pay to the clerk of the county court in which such business is located (for which the clerk of said county court shall receipt in writing) as follows, to-wit: When his place of business is located not within any village or city, nor within one mile thereof, $50; when within a village having a population less than two thousand inhabitants by the next preceding federal census, or within one mile thereof, $100; when within any other village or city having a population of two thousand but less than ten thousand inhabitants, or within one mile thereof, $150; when within any city having a population of ten thousand but under twenty thousand, or within two miles thereof, $200; and when within a city of twenty thousand inhabitants or more, or within two miles thereof, $?50.

§ 2. Every person who shall engage or continue in such traffic without having complied with the provision of the first section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, upon conviction of which, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000 nor less than $300.

§ 3. Every assessor in the State shall, when he lists property for taxation, carefully inquire and ascertain what persons, if any, are, at the time of his listing said property, engaged in the traffic of intoxicating liquors in his district, and report the same to the county court clerk of his county, indicating clearly the locality where such traffic is or has been carried on;

and the Auditor of State, in preparing his forms for such assessors, shall include therein such forms as will enable such assessors to make such returns with accuracy.

§ 4. The clerk of the county court of each county in this State shall, as soon as the list of the assessor in his county in each year shall have been returned to him, as provided in the preceding section, make an accurate list of all persons in his county engaged in the traffic in intoxicating liquors within his knowledge, derived from the report of said assessor or from information derived from any other source satisfactory to him, and record said list in a book to be provided by the county court for that purpose, and deliver a certified copy of said list to the county attorney of his county; and said clerk shall receive for his services under this section ten cents for each name contained in said list.

§ 5. All prosecutions for offenses under this act shall be on indictment by the grand jury of the county where committed, and tried in the circuit court or other courts having jurisdiction in like penal cases, and the proceedings shall, in all respects not otherwise herein provided for, conform to prosecutions for misdemeanors in the courts of this State.

§ 6. For the purpose of paying the several sums required by this act, and for no other purpose, a firm or corporation may be treated and considered as one person, provided their business be carried on in one house.

§ 7. The phrase "traffic in intoxicating liquors," as used in this act, means the buying or procuring and selling of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in any quantity whatever, except that it shall not mean sales by druggists upon prescriptions issued in good faith by regularly licensed physicians in active practice, for medical purposes; nor does it mean sales made for exclusively known mechanical, pharmaceutical, or sacramental purposes, in quantities of one quart or more; nor does such phrase include the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors from raw material, and the sale thereof by the manufacturer of the same in quantities now provided by law; nor the wholesale dealer, except as herein provided.

§ 8. All sums collected or paid under this act, except the fees and commissions provided for by law, shall, as soon as collected by the clerk of the county court, be paid into the Treasury of the State and become a part of the general revenue.

§ 9. Nothing in this act shall operate to repeal, suspend, or impair any existing statute or any provisions thereof, nor shall anything in this act be construed or held to authorize or license the sale of any intoxicating liquors, either spirituous, vinous, or malt, in any quantity whatever; nor shall anything herein contained affect or impair any existing licenses granted heretofore according to law.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the judges of the circuit courts of this State to give this act in special charge to each grand jury, sworn in their respective courts.

§ 11. That any assessor who willfully fails or refuses to carry out the provisions of section 4 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars; and each refusal or failure constitutes an offense, the same to be recovered by indictment of a grand jury or warrant from any court having jurisdiction.

§ 13. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. L. T. Moore moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Walton as a substitute for said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
H. C. Bruce,	L. T. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton,
Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	David Poole,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith—11.
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Munday moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Mr. Price moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter and extend the boundary of the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Gravel Switch and Liberty Turnpike Road Company, in Marion and Casey counties.

An act to amend section 5, chapter 880, Session Acts 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hazel Green Academy, in Wolfe county," approved April 7, 1882.

An act to create a new voting precinct in Bullitt county.

An act to legalize the levy of ad valorem taxes by the court of claims of Harrison county.

An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of the school-house in district No. 53, in Barren county.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky," approved February 16, 1850;

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Green River Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the Rockcastle Springs and Mining Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Forks of Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company, approved March 5, 1867;

An act to incorporate the Kenton Savings Bank;

An act to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the people of Henry county to vote a tax for the purpose of aiding companies in the building of turnpike roads in said county," approved March 9, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof;

An act for the benefit of the common school district at Moscow, in Hickman county;

An act to enable George T. Schoolfield to perform the marriage rite of deaf mutes;

An act for the benefit of Mt. Zion Turnpike Road, in Bracken county;

An act amending an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Floyd county court to levy a poll and ad valorem tax to pay for public buildings in said county," approved February 6th, 1884;

An act for the benefit of W. D. Burriss;

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Double Beech and the Berlin and Double Beech Turnpike Road Companies;

An act to amend and continue in force an act in aid of the Bureau of Agriculture, approved April 24, 1882;

An act to prohibit the sale of wine, malt, or spirituous liquors, or a mixture of either, within two miles of the Mt. Lebanon Church, in Green county;

An act to amend section 785, title 19, chapter 4, of the Civil Code of Practice;

An act to divide voting precinct No. 1, in Wayne county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act granting G. W. Baker, of Clay county, further time to collect the uncollected county delinquent and insolvent taxes of Clay county," approved April the 7th, 1882;

An act to authorize D. C. Wilcox, clerk, to make and prepare cross-index book of suits and prosecutions in circuit, common pleas, and equity and criminal courts of McCracken county prior to 1875;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 70 of the General Statutes, entitled 'Liens of Mechanics,'" &c.;

An act to incorporate the Hayden's Corner and Pinchem Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of Luera Robertson, a pauper idiot, of Muhlenburg county;

An act for the benefit of George H. Marshall, of Union county;

An act authorizing certain notices of sales of land and of sittings of commissioners to be published in any newspaper of general circulation in Campbell county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Hardin county;

An act to incorporate the Cascade Camp Ground Association, in Webster county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester, Ruckerville and Vienna Turnpike Road Company, in Clark county;"

An act to prevent the sale of vinous, malt, and intoxicating liquors within two miles of Battle Run Church, in Fleming county;

And an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to establish the county of Knott;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

And then the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Press Club.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company," approved April 1, 1880.

An act for the benefit of O. J. Cromwell, of Gallatin county.

An act to regulate proceedings in the Henderson circuit court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Double Springs Turnpike Road Company," approved February 24th, 1870.

An act for the benefit of H. M. Heath, of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Perry, as guardian of Georgia Shively.

An act to change the name of the Elkton Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Cynthiana and Unity Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Newfoundland, in Elliott county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa," approved March 11, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof.

An act for the benefit of G. J. Cundiff, late tax collector for Taylor county.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Houstonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Pineville.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of Beulah Church-house, in Ohio county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond.'"

An act to amend the charter of the Central Passenger Railroad Company, approved December 20th, 1865.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the town of Mortonsville, in Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of the Westport Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes in Graves county."

An act to authorize the Russellville election district, in Logan county, to fund its bonded turnpike debt.

An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Parker, of Scott county.

An act to authorize the voters of the town of Bremen, in Muhlenburg county, to vote upon the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in said town.

An act for the benefit of James T. Gibson.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. T. A. Taylor, of Clark county.

An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 12, 63, and 42, Madison county.

An act to change the time for holding quarterly courts for Marion county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of Seven Gums, in Union county."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lafayette, in Christian county

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of J. R. Jewell, of the city of Lexington."

An act to incorporate the Locust Fork Turnpike Company, in Scott county.

Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to loan guns to Joseph Heiser, Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Maysville.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Jockey Club.

With an amendment to said amendment.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize the Logan county court to borrow money.

2. An act to amend the charter of the Covington Electric Light Company.

3. An act amendatory of, and supplemental to, an act to amend the charter of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company, approved 1884.

4. An act to consolidate and authorize the German Insurance and the Merchant Insurance Companies of Louisville to do a general insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Fire Association.

5. An act to incorporate the Madison and Kentucky Bridge Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 4th to the Committe on Banks and Insurance; the 5th to the Committee on Railroads, and the 2d and 3d were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid,

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition and resolutions of the Hart County Medico Chirurgical Society, asking the passage of a law creating a State Board of Medical Examiners for the examinations for all persons desiring to practice medicine,

Reported the same back to the Senate, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, which was granted.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to endow and establish an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville, Kentucky," approved December 7th, 1822,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is expedient as well as just to make present and adequate provision for the care and education of the colored deaf and dumb children of this Commonwealth; and whereas, the co-education of the two races is both inexpedient and unadvisable; and whereas, wise economy and due efficiency require that the education of both races should be under the same management; and whereas, a State institution is already located at Danville, Kentucky, for the education of white deaf-mutes; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an institution for the education of the colored deaf-mutes be

established at Danville, Kentucky, which shall be under the general control and management of the same board of commissioners as now have charge of the institution for the white deaf-mutes. But the two races shall be forever kept entirely separate and distinct from each other.

§ 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enlarge and prepare the buildings now owned by the State at Danville, known as the "Tompkins property," for the purpose aforesaid, separate and apart from the premises and buildings now occupied by the institution of the white deaf-mutes.

§ 3. That when the aforesaid buildings shall have been prepared and made ready for the reception of pupils, then the colored deaf and dumb shall be admitted on the same terms as are now applicable to the white deaf and dumb, and shall be entitled to receive the same per capita for support as is now provided by law for the white pupils, and the further annual appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose hereafter named, payable quarterly, is hereby made for the purpose of employing officers and teachers and defraying the incidental expenses of said colored department: *Provided, however*, That the deaf and dumb children of both races shall be under the same management, and under one and the same superintendent, who, together with all other officers of said institution for colored deaf mutes, shall be elected by and be subject in all respects to the supervision and control of the board of commissioners of the institution for the whites, as heretofore provided by law.

§ 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—31.
J. D. Fogle,		

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State the sum of thirty-seven thousand ($37,000) dollars, for the purpose of making certain improvements for the use and benefit of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, as follows:

For filling gap between main buildings with a brick building three stories high, the first story of which to be for offices, dining-room and kitchen, the second and third stories to be used as wards; and for a new boiler-house and laundry; and for repairing roof of the old buildings, and painting all of the buildings as far as necessary; and for repairing the old kitchen for use as wards, and for occupancy by employes, the total sum of $37,000.

§ 2. That F. M. Curl, architect, by whom the plans and specifications were made, shall superintend the erection of said buildings and the making of said repairs; buy materials, contract for work and labor, and do all things necessary and proper to fully complete said buildings and repairs. The plans and specifications prepared by said architect shall be filed with the commissioners of said asylum, and shall govern in the construction of said buildings and repairs; and shall at all times be accessible to all parties interested. After the completion of said buildings and repairs, said plans and specifications shall be filed with, and be preserved by, the Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ 3. That said F. M. Curl, as superintendent of said work, shall have no interest in any contract for the construction of said buildings and repairs, or for materials furnished. In case of his failure, for any cause, to act, the commissioners of said asylum shall select another suitable person to act in his room and stead: *Provided*, That their selection shall meet the approval of the Governor.

§ 4. The money herein appropriated, or a sufficency thereof to pay for the improvements herein authorized, shall be drawn upon the draft of the commissioners; and upon said daft being made, the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for any sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars, to be paid out of the general revenues of the State not otherwise appropriated. But nothing in this section shall authorize said money to be drawn, except in payment for the buildings and repairs.

§ 5. The said commissioners shall, within three months after the completion of said buildings, repairs, &c., herein authorized, make out an itemized statement, showing each and every item of expenditure, and file the same with the Auditor of Public Accounts. The superintendent of said work shall make out itemized accounts in favor of the person or persons to whom payments are to be made, and when sworn to by him, and approved by said commissioners, shall be paid by order of the commissioners out of the moneys herein appropriated.

§ 6. The commissioners of said asylum are hereby authorized to pay F. M. Curl for his services as superintendent of said works any sum not exceeding the sum of , which shall be paid out of the appropriation herein made for the construction and repair of said buildings.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,	C J. Walton—26.
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	

In the negative—D. L. Moore—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish and incorporate the Kentucky Cremation Society, of Louisville, Kentucky,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That William F. Norton, jr., Wm. M. Griffith, J. K. Drane, Wm. Kennedy, B. Opdebuck, C. H. Shackleton, and Geo. F. Gunther, be, and they are hereby, created a body corporate, with perpetual succession, under the name and style of "The Kentucky Cremation Society, of Louisville, Kentucky," to found and establish an institution, and locate the same in the city of Louisville, Ky., for the purpose of cremating dead human bodies; may have and use a common seal.

§ 2 Said corporation shall be governed or controlled by a board of seven directors, to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation annually, and to hold their office for one year from the day of their election, and until their successors are elected; and said board of directors are hereby fully empowered to make and ordain by-laws, rules and regulations, which may be required for the successful establishing, governing, controlling, and maintenance of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or of the United States.

§ 3. The said incorporators may open books for the subscription of stock, and receive such subscription for the sum of twenty-five thou-

sand dollars ($25,000), with the privilege to the stockholders, in such manner as are pointed out in the by-laws of said corporation, to increase said stock not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), the said stock to be subscribed for in shares of twenty-five dollars ($25) each.

§ 4. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, and secretary. The latter shall also be the treasurer of said corporation, all of whom shall be elected from the board of directors.

§ 5. The said corporation shall have full power in their corporate name to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, and buy and sell real estate, and erect buildings and machinery, and to alter the same at pleasure, for the purpose of the corporation, as expressed in its title and name; but the amount of the real and personal property of the corporation shall at no time exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

§ 6. The individual property of the stockholders shall in no case be responsible for its debts.

§ 7. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,	C. J. Walton—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,	J. H. Wilson—10.
L. M. Martin,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the storm sufferers in Harrison county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars of the amount heretofore appropriated for the flood sufferers, and not used for that purpose, is hereby appropriated to the sufferers by the recent storm in Harrison county, Kentucky, which shall be distributed by the

commissioners of the fund for the flood sufferers, and under the same restrictions of the resolutions for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Taulbee moved to amend said bill by inserting "the flood sufferers of Menifee county of the 26th June, 1882."

Mr. Munday moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Taulbee by adding "a sum not exceeding $3,000 is also hereby appropriated from the same fund, in the same manner, for the benefit of the sufferers from the cyclone of the summer of 1883 in the counties of Daviess, McLean, Ohio, and Henderson."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Carpenter moved the following amendment, viz:

That three thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of the one hundred thousand dollars appropriated for the flood sufferers, for the floods and cyclone sufferers of Bullitt, Meade, and Hardin counties.

Mr. Wilson moved the following amendment, viz:

That five thousand dollars is also appropriated for the benefit of the Laurel county storm sufferers, five hundred dollars of which shall be paid to the trustees of the Methodist Church at London, for damage done to said church, the storm which damaged the people of Harrison having passed through Laurel county.

Mr. Rigney moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	W. H. Taulbee,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—11.
Wilhite Carpenter,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—20.
W. H. Frederick	J. N. Price,	

Each of the amendments proposed to said bill was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Edward Reiley,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—16.
T. F. Hallam,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	J. R. W. Smith,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—17.
F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Peay moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Peay, who had heretofore been appointed a committee to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the disagreement by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of James M. Nisbet, sheriff of Hopkins county,

Reported that he had performed that duty, and handed said bill in at the Clerk's desk.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Under an act, entitled "An act in relation to the common schools of this Commonwealth, providing for the levy of an additional tax and submission of same to the people," approved April 27, 1882, and ratified and accepted by the people at the August election, 1882, an additional tax of two cents on the ($100) one hundred dollars was levied and the sheriffs were ordered to collect the same at time of collecting revenue for 1882; and whereas, the said Nisbet, as sheriff, was not notified of said additional levy and ordered to collect same until the first day of October, 1882, before which time he had collected tax on $549,700, of taxable property, omitting said two cents, and given tax-payers receipts in full, and was unable to collect said two cents on said sum,

amounting to $109 94, one hundred and nine dollars and ninety-four cents, though he was compelled to settle and pay said amount to the Auditor; now, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of one hundred and nine dollars and ninety-four cents be refunded to the said James M. Nisbet, and that the Auditor draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of J. M. Nisbet therefor.

§ 2 This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

Mr. Peay moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution; were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. R Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. T. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—25.
T. F. Hallam,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,
S H Boles;	Wilhite Carpenter,	C. M. Vaughan—8.
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Dr. John L. Cook and wife, Annie B. Cook, to the cemetery at Frankfort, and the erection of a monument to their memory.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the purpose of removing the remains of the late Dr. John L. Cook and his wife, Annie B. Cook, to the cemetery at Frankfort, and erecting a suitable monument to their memory.

2. That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to expend said money in the removal

of said remains and the erection of said monument. Said commissioners are authorized to draw from the Treasurer said funds as they may desire it, and the same shall be paid by the Treasurer out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The question was then taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Bennett to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Dixon and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
Lafayette Green,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—19.
T. F. Hallam,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—13.
Wilhite Carpenter,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,
F. M. Clement,	T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
Lafayette Green,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 24, title "Conveyances," of the General Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Garnett moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Geo. R. McGuire, of Boyd county,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Mr. Garnett moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report at as early a day as practicable.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Supreme Council Laborers' Mutual Union.

An act concerning the Citizens' Gas Light Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Otter Creek and Stoney Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish the county of Knott.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 6, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I deem it my duty to return for reconsideration the accompanying bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,'" approved February 6, 1876.

In doing so, I desire to call your attention particularly to the third section, which provides that "any member may dispose of the contingent interest in the fund to which his widow, heirs, or devisees would be entitled upon his death;" or, in other words, which authorizes any policy-holder in the association, which is simply a mutual life insurance company, to assign his policy to another, whether the assignee shall have an insurable interest in the life of the assignee or not.

This provision seems so perfectly harmless, upon a mere casual reading, it is doubtful whether the consequences which might result from it, should it become a law, have ever occurred to a single member of your honorable body. Yet, upon a closer examination, I think you will detect in it an invitation to the basest frauds, and a temptation to the most atrocious crimes. A party decrepit with age, or stricken by some incurable malady, may be induced, with the connivance of a corrupt agent and venal local board, to become a member of the association, or, in other words, to take a policy on his life, which, for a trifling consideration, he may assign to a confederate in the plot, to be divided between himself and his companion in corruption when death shall make the fruits of their fraud available, while the distant contributors to the fund are consoling themselves that their assessments are going to relieve the bereaved family of a departed brother; or, if death should too long delay the clutching of their spoil, a little poison, or slight push of the insured upon the brink of some precipice, or the buttress of some convenient bridge, will hasten the fruition of their nefarious scheme.

This is no imaginary picture. It has been realized in more than one instance in States where associations with such provisions in their charter have, by fraud and murder, earned the significant pseudomyn of "graveyard companies." It is true that such things might not occur with this company, but it is wiser, to say the least of it, to withhold the opportunity.

Very respectfully,

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the local board of directors may reinstate as a member any one who may have been or may hereafter be dropped for the nonpayment of an assessment, upon such terms as the board may deem equitable.

§ 2. That a member may by written contract change the fund that will be due upon his death for money advanced in paying assessments upon such member and interest thereon; the contract to be filed with the Secretary of the Association.

§ 3. Any member may dispose of the contingent interest in the fund to which his widow, heirs, or devisees would be entitled upon his death; but no such transfer shall be valid and binding unless assented to by the local board of directors at a regular meeting, and such assent entered on the record of the association.

§ 4. This act shall not be binding on the association until accepted by a vote of a majority of the members, who may be present in person or by proxy at a regular annual meeting or at a meeting called for the purpose, of which notice shall be given at least one month. The local board may call such meeting, and notice shall be given by mail in the usual way of the association; the notice of call meeting shall state the object, and a copy of this act inclosed with each notice. The members may, at such meeting, accept all or any one or more of the three first sections of this act, and such acceptance shall be entered on the minutes

of the meeting, and be thereafter binding on the association as an amendment to and part of its charter.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That said bill and message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent idleness and vagrancy in Fleming county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, If any person be found in Fleming county idling, rambling, or loitering about, as provided in chapter 111 of the General Statutes, the county judge, or any justice of the peace of Fleming county, shall issue a warrant for the arrest of such person, who shall be given a reasonable opportunity to prepare for trial, and if found guilty of the offense charged in said chapter, shall be sentenced to hard labor for a period of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred days.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the jailer of Fleming county to see that any person convicted of the offense of vagrancy, as provided above, shall be furnished with work, and compelled to labor eight hours a day; and any person, convicted as aforesaid, refusing to labor, shall be compelled to live on bread and water until said person is willing to work, but said time not to be deducted from said person's term of labor.

§ 3. Any person convicted as aforesaid, who shall have a wife or children dependent on him for support, and who is compelled to labor under sentence of conviction as provided herein, his wife or children shall receive and be allowed the sum of twenty-five cents per day, the amount provided for to be paid by the county, should the county receive the benefit of the labor; but if any town or city, corporation or individual, procure or receive the benefit of said labor, then such corporation or person must pay the wife or children the sum of twenty-five cents per day during the time said person so labors.

§ 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bennett and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	C. M. Vaughan,

W. H. Frederick, Ferdinand Rigney, Robert Walker,
James Garnett, Ben. S. Robbins, C. J. Walton—19.
Lafayette Green,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett, Attilla Cox, R. G. Hays,
R. A. Burnett, J. D. Elliott, D. L. Moore,
Wilhite Carpenter, J. D. Fogle, J. H. Wilson—11.
F. M. Clement, Rodney Haggard,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the General Statutes, chapter 46, entitled "Game,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be unlawful for any person within this State to catch, kill, or pursue with such intent, any buck, deer, or fawn, or have the same in posession after it has been caught or killed, between the first day of March and the first day of September in each year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense.

§ 2. That no person shall catch, kill, or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed, any wild turkey, between the first day of February and the first day of September in each year, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

§ 3. That no person shall catch, kill, or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed, any wild duck, goose, wood duck, teal or other wild duck, between the first day of May and the first day of August in each year, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense.

§ 4. That no person shall catch, kill, or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed, any woodcock, between the first day of February and the first day of July in each year, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense.

§ 5. That no person shall catch, kill, or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed, any quail, partridge, or pheasant, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of October in each year, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense.

§ 6. That no person shall catch, kill, or pursue with such intent, or have in possession after the same has been caught or killed, any dove, between the first day of February and the first day of August in each year, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense.

§ 7. That no person shall at any time catch, kill, or pursue with such intent, or have in possession after the same has been killed, any whippoorwill, sparrow, thrush, finch, martin, swallow, woodpecker, flicker, oriole, redbird, cedarbird, tanager, catbird, bluebird, or other song or insectivorous bird, except where the same shall be destructive to the fruit or grain crops, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense.

§ 8. That no person shall rob or destroy the nest or eggs of any wild bird whatever, save only those of a predatory nature and destructive of game or insectivorous birds, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

§ 9. That the possession of any of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this act, within the periods for which the taking or killing thereof is hereby prohibited, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said bird or animal was unlawfully caught or killed, and the possession thereof unlawful.

§ 10. That any person exposing for sale any of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this act, within the periods for which the taking or killing thereof is hereby prohibited, shall, for each animal or bird so exposed for sale, be subject to the same penalty as herein provided for the unlawful killing or taking of such animal or bird.

§ 11. That the unlawful killing, catching, or possession of each and every one of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this act shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, and shall be punishable accordingly; and two or more offenses may be joined in the same warrant or indictment therefor; and the person so offending, if convicted, shall be fined for each offense.

§ 12. That no person shall at any time kill or take any of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this act, by means of any trap, snare, net, or other like device, under a penalty of three dollars for each animal or bird so trapped, snared, or taken: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any person who shall take any of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this act by trap, snare, net, or other device, for his own use and consumption, and who does not sell nor attempt to sell them. That any person exposing for sale at any time, or having in possession at any time, for transportation or other purpose, any of the animals or birds intended to be protected by this act, which they know, or have reasonable ground to believe, have been unlawfully taken by trap, snare, net, or other device, shall be fined, for every such bird or animal, three dollars. And the fact that any such bird or animal does not show shot or bullet wounds upon its body, shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was unlawfully taken by trap, snare, net, or other device.

§ 13. That no person shall catch, kill, or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed, any black, gray, or fox squirrel, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of May in each year, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense.

§ 14. That no person shall catch or kill, or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed, any hare or rabbit between the first day of March and the twentieth day of October in each year, under the penalty of three dollars for each offense: *Provided*, That this and the preceding section shall not apply to persons who kill such animals to prevent their destroying their crops or trees.

§ 15. Any person who shall knowingly trespass upon the lands of another, for the purpose of shooting, hunting, or fishing thereon, after public notice by the owner or occupant of such lands, as provided for in the succeeding section, shall be liable to such owner or occupant in

exemplary damages to an amount not exceeding $25, besides all the actual damages said owner or occupant may suffer by reason of such trespass.

§ 16. The notice referred to in the preceding section shall be given by erecting and painting sign-boards, at least one foot square, in at least two conspicuous places on each side of the premises intended to be protected, such sign-boards to have thereon the word "Posted" and the name of the owner or the occupant of the land. Any person who shall tear down or otherwise destroy or deface any such sign-board, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

§ 17. All actions for the recovery of penalties prescribed in this act shall be in the name of the Commonwealth, and all county judges, justices of the peace, police or other magistrates, are hereby invested with the jurisdiction to try and dispose of all and any of the offenses against the provisions of this act occurring within their respective counties: *Provided*, That wherever a number of offenses shall be charged in the same warrant, the penalties for which, as prescribed by this act, shall exceed in amount the jurisdiction of the county judge, justice, or magistrate, to hold the person charged with such offenses to bail until the next term of the circuit court to be held in said county.

§ 18. That any county judge, justice of the peace, or police, or other magistrate, upon receiving sufficient proof, by affidavit, that any of the provisions of this act have been violated by any person being within his jurisdiction, but not residing therein permanently, or by any person whose name or residence is unknown, is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant for the arrest of such person, and cause him to be held to answer the charge against him; and any such justice or magistrate, upon receiving proof or having reasonable grounds to believe that any game mentioned in this act is concealed during any of the periods for which the possession thereof is prohibited, shall issue his search warrant, and cause search to be made in any house, market, boat, box, package, car, or other place, and shall cause the arrest for trial of any person in whose possession such game is found.

§ 19 That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of all mayors, justices of the peace, judges, sheriffs, marshals, and constables in this Commonwealth to enforce this law, and it is further made the duty of all market masters, clerks of markets, sheriffs, marshals, and constables of this State to diligently search out and arrest, as for a misdemeanor, all persons violating the provisions of this act by having any game mentioned herein unlawfully in their possession, or offering the same for sale during any of the periods during which the killing of such game is prohibited; and any officer whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this act, who shall fail or refuse, upon sufficient information, to discharge the duties imposed upon him by this act, shall be guilty of misfeasance in office, and shall, on conviction thereof in the circuit court having jurisdiction, be punished by fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

§ 20. The circuit courts of the counties in which the offenses enumerated in this act may be committed, shall have concurrent jurisdiction thereof with the officers named in section 17, and all fines and penalties provided for in this act may be recoved by indictment.

§ 21. All fines and penalties under the provisions of this act, after the payment of all legal fees, shall be paid over, one-half to the school fund and one-half to the sheriff, marshal, or other officer who executes the writ in the proceeding, and the informer.

§ 22. Any person convicted of violation of the provisions of this act, failing to pay the penalty or penalties prescribed herein, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than one day for each two dollars of penalties imposed.

§ 23. All acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 24. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Fogle moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
R A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	C. J. Walton—17.
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	

Mr. Robbins moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Marion, Washington, Taylor, Johnson, Magoffin, Morgan, Wolfe, Breathitt, Owsley, Lee, Powell, Menifee, Madison, Estill, Rockcastle, Clinton, Cumberland, Russell, Wayne, Adair, Ohio, Muhlenburg, Butler, Fayette, Lawrence, Hardin, Meade, Knott, Casey, Boyle, Garrard, Lyon, Livingston, Calloway, Bracken, Grant, Pendleton, Trigg, Campbell, Graves, Fulton, Hickman, Fleming, Bath, Rowan, Carter, Crittenden, Caldwell, Webster, Boyd, Elliott, Greenup, Oldham, Trimble, Henry, Carroll, Allen, Bell, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Jackson, Pulaski.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Peay moved to amend said bill by striking out the 22d section thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—16.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
S. H. Boles,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—13.
J. D. Fogle,		

Mr. Reiley moved to amend by adding:

Provided, That any person shall have the right to kill the English sparrow.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Col. T. T. Hawkins, a Mexican veteran,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth."

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That whenever a vote of any county, city, or town is author-

ized and directed to be taken according to the provisions of chapter 29 of the General Statutes, it shall be lawful for all and every woman residing in said county, city, or town, who is at the time of said election twenty one years old, and who has acquired the necessary residence required of males, to vote on all propositions provided for in said chapter, and be subject to the same penalties that male voters are for any violation of the election laws of this State.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Taulbee, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	Austin Peay,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	David Poole,
F. M. Clement,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Fogle,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Attilla Cox,	W. H. Taulbee,
S. H. Boles,	Rodney Haggard,	C. J. Walton,
H. C. Bruce,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—10.
R. A. Burnett,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John W. Partin, of Bell county.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 41, article 7, section 1, of the General Statutes,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Objection being made to the third reading of said bill, it fell into the orders of the day.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to reduce the number of magisterial or justices' districts in Meade county, and to provide for laying off the boundaries thereof;

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Washington county;

An act to incorporate Clelland Normal Institute at Bradfordsville, in Marion county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bedford, Trimble county," approved March 5th, 1850;

An act to incorporate the Murray Telephone Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Blandville, in Ballard county;

An act to authorize the county court of Logan county to aid in building turnpike roads in said county;

An act to authorize the court of claims of Hardin county to erect toll-gates on turnpike roads in said county;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in common school district No. 30, in Graves county;

An act to incorporate the Union Banking Company, of Louisville;

An act to amend the charter of the City of Columbus;

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Munfordville, in Hart county;

An act to incorporate the Daviess County Fair Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution asking the appoint-

ment of a committee by the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor, and request the withdrawal, unsigned, from his hands of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, and had passed both Houses, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bedford, in Trimble county.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Cox said committee on the part of the Senate.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

A bill to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

With an amendment thereto.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill providing for the safe-keeping and preservation of the assessor's books of the county of Jefferson, and other purposes,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court of the county of Jefferson, immediately after he has copied and transmitted to the Auditor of State the assessor's books of said county, as now required by law, he shall turn over the original of said books to the sheriff of said county, who, from that time, shall be the custodian thereof, and responsible therefor.

§ 2. As compensation for his services as custodian of said books, said sheriff shall be entitled to a sum of not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, to be allowed by the county judge of said county, who shall report the amount of compensation as fixed by him to the county levy court of said county, when it shall be the duty of said county levy court to pay the same out of the funds of said county.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of said sheriff to provide some safe and suitable room in the court-house of said county wherein said books shall

always be kept, and said books shall at all times be open for the use and inspection of the public, as other public records are required by law to be kept.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county of Jefferson to especially keep and preserve the said assessor's books in good order and of easy access to the general public; and to that end he is hereby authorized and directed to have all such books as may require it, to be rebound in good and substantial form: *Provided*, If any of said books are so mutilated, torn, or defaced, as to be destroyed or illegible, that he shall cause such part or parts thereof to be restored by copies from the books now on file in the office of the Auditor of State: *Provided further*, That all the costs of recopying, rebinding, and restoring said books shall be paid for by said county of Jefferson out of the county levy of said county, and the compensation of said sheriff for such services shall be allowed by the judge of the county court of said county, and shall be paid by said Jefferson county out of the county levy of said county.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Munday and Burnett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

T. F. Hallam,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—27.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the pay of sheriffs for reporting for assessment persons omitted by the assessor or commissioners of tax,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Boles moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourn on this day, that it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Taulbee, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
A. R. Clarke,	L. T. Moore,	Robert Walker,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—20.
J. D. Elliott,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. H. Frederick,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—11.
R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

And so said resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Grandale Trotting Association.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a joint resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

Reported the same without amendment.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Coal Road Company.'"

Which motion was simply entered.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of E. H. Mottly, of Warren county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend the charter of the City of Bowling Green.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Olivet, Wolf Run, Two Lick, and Germantown Turnpike Road Company, in Mason and Bracken counties.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Maysville and Blue Run Plank or Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform—

An act to incorporate the town of Paynesville, in Meade county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize the clerk of the Letcher county court to purchase books, and to make a general cross-index to all deeds now or hereafter recorded in said office.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of the trustees of colored common school district No. 20, in Lyon county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit of Chas. H. Priest, of Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of G. W. Hunter, of Nelson county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Thomas James & Co. Teaming Company.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Christian Mutual Association of Louisville.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to regulate the working and laying out of public roads in Russell county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of John Rose, committee for Samuel Rose, a pauper idiot of Adair county.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act to authorize the trustees of common school district No. 1, in Grayson county, to levy and collect a tax for the benefit of common school property in said district.

By same—

An act to authorize the levy and collection of additional tax in aid of public schools in common school district No. 16, Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the German American Banking Company of Covington.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of James Reed, of Washington county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Deep Creek Bridge and Gravel Switch Turnpike Road Company in Washington and Marion counties.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to close Conrad street, in Louisville.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of H. G. Cardwell, late sheriff of Shelby county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cane Run Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Green, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Terry Coal and Railroad Company."

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit of Robert Shelbourne, of Ballard county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act declaring Green river a lawful fence in certain cases and in certain counties.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Leggett's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to fix and define the costs to be taxed in the mayor's court of the city of Newport, and to provide for their collection.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 30, in Henry county.

By Mr. Reiley, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Home College, in Henry county, and to create a board of curators therefor.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund," approved February 20, 1876.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend section 30, article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Stock.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Coal Road Company.'"

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act authorizing the county court of Graves county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the town of Donansburg, in Green county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of William M. Bingham, committee of J. N. Baker and Lucy E. Brock, pauper idiots of Bell county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to establish a road law for Lyon county.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to incorporate Ingleside Lodge No. 195, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Paducah.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend an amended act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Auburn High School," passed and approved February 23, 1874.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a graded free school in Williamstown, Grant county," approved April 1, 1880.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Falmouth, in Pendleton county," approved April 5, 1878.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Knoxville, in Pendleton county.

By Mr. Haggard, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Lexington Telephone Company.

By Mr. Clarke, from same committee—

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Berlin precinct, Bracken county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Livermore, McLean county.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate Sacramento College, McLean county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky River and Contrary Creek Coal, Mining, Manufacturing and Harbor Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to incorporate the Ohio Cattle Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to create and form the Gubser's Mills magisterial district, in Campbell county, and to provide for the election of justices of the peace in said district.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate the Crab Orchard Educational Society, of Lincoln county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Railway Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Fort Hill Stone Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Wade's Mill and Sewell's Shop Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the county court of Bracken county to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of buying a site, and erecting a county poor-house thereon.

With amendments to the last eight named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last eight as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 15th judicial district.

By Mr Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to incorporate the Lexington Electric Light Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to authorize the county court of Clay county to build bridges across Goose creek, and to raise the money and pay for same.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to incorporate the Grandale Trotting Association.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize J. J. Jordan, late judge of the Lawrence county court, to sign orders left unsigned by him as such judge.

By Mr. L. T. Moore, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Boyd county to assume a debt or liability of certain citizens in said county if sanctioned by a vote of the majority of the voters of said county," approved April 16, 1884.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Immigration and Labor—

A bill to incorporate the Central Kentucky Stock Association.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 43, in Graves county.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

A bill to amend chapter 1530 of Session Acts 1880, entitled "An act establishing and incorporating the town of Bonnieville, in Hart county," approved May 5, 1880.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

A bill requiring certain trustees to execute bond and make settlements.

By Mr. Peay—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Christian county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Peay moved the following amendment to said proposed amendment, viz:

By adding after the word "organization" in the 4th line of the proposed amendment, the words "for white and colored children."

Pending the consideration of which, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act amending an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Floyd county court to levy a poll and ad valorem tax to pay for public buildings in said county," approved February 6th, 1884.

An act to prevent the sale of vinous, malt, and intoxicating liquors within two miles of Battle Run Church, in Fleming county.

An act to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the people of Henry county to vote a tax for the purpose of aiding companies in the building of turnpike roads in said county," approved March 9, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof.

An act to authorize D. C. Wilcox, clerk, to make and prepare cross-index book of suits and prosecutions in circuit, common pleas, and equity and criminal courts of McCracken county prior to 1875.

An act for the benefit of Mt. Zion Turnpike Road, in Bracken county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Forks of Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company, approved March 5, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the common school district at Moscow, in Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of George H. Marshall, of Union county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act granting G. W. Baker, of Clay county, further time to collect the uncollected county delinquent and insolvent taxes of Clay county," approved April the 7th, 1882.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 70 of the General Statutes, entitled 'Liens of Mechanics,'" &c.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester, Ruckeryille and Vienna Turnpike Road Company, in Clark county."

An act to amend section 785, title 19, chapter 4, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the Hayden's Corner and Pinchem Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Rockcastle Springs and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati and Green River Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Cascade Camp Ground Association, in Webster county.

An act to regulate the working of public roads in Adair county, and provide for levying and collecting a road tax.

An act to incorporate the London Land and Immigration Company.

An act to amend and continue in force an act in aid of the Bureau of Agriculture, approved April 24, 1882.

An act to enable George T. Schoolfield to perform the marriage rite of deaf mutes.

An act to divide voting precinct No. 1, in Wayne county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky," approved February 16, 1850.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Hardin county.

An act to prohibit the sale of wine, malt, or spirituous liquors, or a mixture of either, within two miles of the Mt. Lebanon Church, in Green county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Electric Light Company."

An act to incorporate the Security Storage Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Boyle County Telephone Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company," approved February 23d, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Boone Contract Company.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 23d, 1882.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 43, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal, Iron, Timber and Transportation Company.

An act to further regulate traffic in vinous, spirituous, or malt liquor and nostrums, &c., approved 5th May, 1880.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton Branch Railway Company."

An act to incorporate the Richmond Electric Light Company.

An act to amend an act fixing the time of holding the county courts of Barren county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act regulating the holding of circuit and criminal courts in the sixteenth judicial district.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

The amendment to the last named bill was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

That they had concurred in a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution for the benefit of Ferdinand Vandiveer.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to provide for taking a census of the State of Kentucky.

2. An act to authorize the county court of Larue county to take stock in turnpike roads.

3. An act to prohibit the sale of vinous, malt, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors in voting precinct No. 2 (Graves precinct), in Green county.

4. An act to incorporate the Moorsville, New Hope, and Doe Run Turnpike Road Company, in Washington county.

5. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Water-works and Gas and Electric Light Company.

6. An act to incorporate the Dorseyville and Concord Turnpike Road Company.

7. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Aid Association.

8. An act to incorporate the Ben Franklin Water-works Company.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tollesboro and Esculapia Turnpike Road Company," in Lewis county.

10. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Maysville District Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, approved February 5th, 1874.

11. An act to incorporate the Lexington and Woodford Railway Company.

12. An act for the benefit of T. J. Hoskins, committee of Eliza Jane Bracket, a pauper idiot of Bell county.

13. An act for the benefit of Wm. M. Bingham, committee of James M. Baker and Lucy E. Brock, two pauper idiots of Bell county.

14. An act to incorporate the Falls City Improvement Company.

15. An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 3, 1870.

16. An act to incorporate the Maysville Training and Breeding Association.

17. An act to incorporate the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of Owensboro, Daviess county.

18. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Hargis, in Bath county," approved 6th March, 1884.

19. An act to incorporate the town of Oakland city, in Webster county.

20. An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

21. An act to incorporate the Kenton County and Campbell County Bridge Company.

22. An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

23. An act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the General Statutes, title "Salaries."

24. An act to empower the court of claims of Hopkins county to levy additional taxes for county purposes.

25. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Helena Turnpike Road Company."

26. An act relating to official advertising in Jefferson county.

27. An act to authorize the counties of Barren, Metcalfe, and Monroe to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad.

28. An act in relation to the duties of the city clerk of Frankfort.

29. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company, approved April 28th, 1884.

30. An act to amend an act to provide for the government, management, and discipline of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

31. An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Lebanon.

32. An act to incorporate the Blackburn Sanitarium.

33. An act to incorporate the Nashville Coal Company, in Pulaski county.

34. An act to prohibit the selling, vending, or giving of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Princeton, in Caldwell county, Kentucky, or within three miles thereof, and submitting the same to the vote of the people.

35. An act for the benefit of Spencer county

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 4th, 6th, 16th, and 24th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d, 32d, and 34th to the Committee on Religion and Morals; the 5th, 14th, 23d, 25th, and 33d to the Committee on General Statutes; the 7th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 11th, 26th, and 29th to the Committee on Railroads; the 12th and 13th to the Committee on Claims; the 21st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 30th to the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform; the 31st to the Committee on Codes; the 28th and 35th to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, and 27th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the 8th, 9th, 10th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 27th, and 28th do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The question was also taken on the passage of the 15th, and it was disagreed to.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Wilson from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors south of the Cumberland river and west of South Fork River, or on

either of said streams, where they border on said district, in Pulaski county.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to incorporate a Farmers' Club in Grant county.

By same—

An act to encourage the cultivation of grapes in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors at or within three miles of Union Church, in Butler county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Miller's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county."

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad, approved February 23d, 1882.

By Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to authorize the Logan county court to borrow money.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Sulphur Well and Hanly Turnpike Road Company, in Jessamine county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the McCown Ferry and Wheat's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Russell Cave and Lemmon's Mill Turnpike Company, in Fayette county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of D. D. Owens, of Pulaski county.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to regulate and fix the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Earlington, in Hopkins county.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act to authorize the principal and faculty of the Williamstown High School to confer learned degrees.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court," approved January 16, 1868.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of East Union and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act authorizing the Laurel county court to issue bonds for building court-house and clerks' offices.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Madison and Kentucky Bridge Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to provide for the repair and preservation of that part of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road within the county of Grant.

By same—

An act to establish a toll-gate on the Wilderness Turnpike Road, in Bell county.

By Mr. Elliott, from same committee—

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Long's Precinct Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Drake's Creek Turnpike Road Company," approved February 8, 1866.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Summit Station Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to incorporate the Garnett High School and Masonic Hall Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a turnpike road company in Grant county," approved April 9, 1880.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of T. H. Welburn and R. P. Thompson.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixture of either, in two miles of any house

used by a congregation or denomination in which persons assemble to worship God, or any school-house or institution of learning in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act relating to an alley running front of Hogden Gate and old office building, on Back street, to Campbellsville and Greensburg Turnpike, between lots Nos. 69 and 109, in town of Campbellsville.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Springfield, Mackville, and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana, Connersville, and Scott County Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Dixville and Dry Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of R. W. Noel, of Franklin county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act relating to the outstanding railroad tax receipts of Simpson county.

By same—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Pleasureville Depot, in Henry county.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup."

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act approved February 16, 1866, incorporating the town of Mt. Vernon, in Rockcastle county.

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Day Ferry Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads, and to issue bonds for the same," approved February 18th, 1882.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act in relation to public roads in Butler county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale or fraudulent giving of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixtures thereof, within two miles of Caney Fork Church and school-house, in Butler county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Order of Mutual Friends," approved February 27, 1882, and to wind up and settle the business of said Order of Mutual Friends.

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Samuel McBath, committee for Fidella Wigginton, idiot, of Wayne county.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Jeffersonville Turnpike Road Company, and the amendments thereto."

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend article 23, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Southeastern Railway Company," approved January 28, 1882.

By same—

An act to incorporate the La Sal Coal Company.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prevent and prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Hazel Green, in Wolfe county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Time Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company

By Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to incorporate the Carbondale Coal Company.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio Bridge Company.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Safety Trust Company, of Covington.

With an amendment to each of the last eight named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last eight as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid,

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the voters of Owen county to vote at the August election, 1884, on the proposition as to whether or not spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, may be sold in Owen county as a beverage,

The question pending being on the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote dispensing with the third reading of said bill, as also that ordering it to be read a third time, were also reconsidered.

Mr. Taulbee moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Price was appointed a committee to ask leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of their passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to take the county of Robertson out of the chancery court district composed of the counties of Bracken, Campbell, Harrison, Kenton, Pendleton, and Robertson, and put Nicholas county in said district.

After a short time, said bill was handed in at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the town of Sax, in Jefferson county.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Smith moved an amendment to said bill,

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of T. Q. Carter, of Rockcastle county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jailers for keeping and dieting prisoners," approved May 5, 1880,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hays moved an amendment to said bill,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reiley moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for and regulate the ventilation of coal mines in this State, and for the better protection of miners.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to preserve the rolls and records of the thirteen regiments of volunteers in the war of 1812.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was also reconsidered.

Mr. Wilson moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 8, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and, with your advice and consent, will appoint, the following named gentlemen Commissioners of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum: Dr. L. B Todd, A. W. Marshall, Walter Scott, Dr. Frank O. Young, W. Larue Thomas, and D. D. Laudeman, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Dr. W. L Atkins, Thomas Mitchell, R. S Bullock, B G. Thomas, Richard A. Buckner, and Dr. S. Price.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

Mr. Burnett, from the Special Joint Committee to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption in the recent elections for U. S. Senator and other officers, made the following report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The joint committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption in the recent elections of United States Senator, Speaker of House of Representatives, Public Printer, Warden of the Penitentiary, and Librarian, by this General Assembly at its present session, after having heard the testimony of all the witnesses called who appeared before the committee, procured all the testimony in their reach, and after a full investigation and due consideration of the matters embraced in the resolution under which they were appointed and acted, would respectfully report, that from the testimony they find that no candidate for any of the offices above mentioned gave any money or offered any bribe or money to procure his or her election, and that no member or members of this General Assembly received or accepted any money or bribe for his vote in said elections, nor was any money or bribe offered any member in consideration of his vote.

R. A. BURNETT,
D. L MOORE.
F. D. RIGNEY,
W. J. STONE,
T. P. HILL, JR,
J R. BURNAM,
ALBERT A. STOLL,
JOHN S. ODELL.

Which was received, and the committee discharged.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In order that you may be fully advised of the present and prospective condition of the Treasury, and thus prepared to make suitable provision for such contingencies as may be reasonably anticipated in the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth before the meeting of the next General Assembly, I have the honor to lay before you the accompanying communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts, which I would respectfully commend to your careful consideration.

It speaks for itself. No comment of mine could increase its clearness or add to its force. But while your own wisdom will doubtless suggest such action as may be necessary in view of the circumstances to which it refers, I trust I may be pardoned for recommending such an increase in our present rate of taxation as will meet the emergencies so plainly indicated by the Auditor, especially as it will be imperatively required

in order to carry into effect important measures which you have already inaugurated, and for which you have merited the approbation and thanks of an enlightened constituency.

As I may not have another opportunity before your approaching adjournment, I avail myself of this occasion to express my high appreciation of the uniform courtesy I have received at your hands during your present session. With my best wishes for your individual prosperity and happiness, I beg to assure you that the memory of our harmonious intercourse, official and personal, will ever be among the pleasantest of my life.

Respectfully,

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 8th, 1884.

The following is the communication from the Auditor mentioned in the message:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY., May 3d, 1884.

HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT, *Governor:*

DEAR SIR: In reply to your note of this date, asking a report of the present condition of the Treasury and probable deficit, if any, at the close of the current fiscal year, I respectfully submit the following:

There was in the Treasury at the close of business yesterday	$137,047 98
There is overdue to charities	48,491 87
Leaving	$88,556 11

There is remaining unpaid by the Sheriffs only about $75,000.

The expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year will exceed considerably the receipts. The funding of the $500,000 due banks, lately authorized by the Legislature, would leave the State at the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, with a very small deficit but for the appropriations which have been made. There has been already appropriated over $250,000, counting the appropriation for flood sufferers at $40,000, which the expenditure will not exceed.

Of these appropriations, $200,000 were of an extraordinary character, and were not contemplated in the estimates for the year. There are yet before the Legislature bills appropriating considerable sums to certain charitable institutions.

The appropriations of the whole session may be set down at $300,000.

The pay of the Legislature will exceed the estimate $15,000.

The school bill now pending provides that the School Fund shall have its proportionate share of all taxes derived from corporations. Heretofore this class of taxes has gone exclusively to the General Expenditure and Sinking Funds. Last year there was assessed against this class of property taxes to the amount of over $370,000. The proposed enactment would, therefore, take from the General Expenditure Fund about $175,000. It will be necessary, therefore, to provide for—

Appropriations, say	$300,000 00
Pay of Legislature in excess of estimates	15,000 00
Revenues withheld from General Expenditure Fund by school bill, if passed	175,000 00
Deficit	$490,000 00

If the contract with C. R. Mason & Co. for convict labor should not be renewed after September next, there would be a largely increased expenditure on account of the penitentiary to be met in the next fiscal year.

To meet this deficit I know of no measure before the Legislature except one proposing to double the license now imposed upon the sale of spirituous and malt liquors. The revenue from that source amounted last year to a little over $100,000.

It cannot be expected that doubling the license will also double the revenue; but, should it have that effect, it would put into the General Expenditure Fund only about $44,000, which would be the pro rata belonging to that Fund.

It will be impossible to proceed under the act directing the construction of another penitentiary unless a tax is imposed for that purpose. An increase of five cents upon the present rate would be necessary to produce the $150,000 voted by the act. If assessed upon this year's revenue, it cannot be collected and made available before next spring; hence but little could be done toward the work until next year in any event; and without a tax for that purpose, the act must remain, for the present at least, a dead letter.

Yours, respectfully,

FAYETTE HEWITT, *Auditor.*

Ordered, That said message and communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

Said amendment reads as follows, viz:

Amend the bill by adding the following sections:

1. When any town or city shall have a separate representation in the Legislature, or separate school organization, such city or town shall not vote with the county in which it is situated on the imposition of any tax to be levied in such county: *Provided, however*, That the cities of Louisville, Newport, and Covington shall not participate in the election of a county superintendent for the respective counties in which said cities are situated.

2. When any family shall have any infectious or contagious disease, no member of such family shall attend any school until the trustees thereof shall allow them to do so.

Strike out the words, "or locate within forty rods thereof," in the 24th line of article 8, section 6, page 28.

Mr. Peay withdrew the amendment heretofore proposed by him to said amendment.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Peay and Taulbee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
S. H. Boles,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
H. C. Bruce,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R. Clarke,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan—8.
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	

Burnett and L. T. Moore paired: Burnett nay, L. T. Moore yea.

So said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 7 and 10 Livingston county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, By oversight of the Commissioner of Common Schools for Livingston county, thirty pupil children in district No. 7, and forty-five pupil children in district No. 10 were omitted in the census report of the Common School Commissioner for the school year ending June 30, 1884; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to draw his draft on the Auditor of Public Accounts in favor of Robert Boyd, Commissioner of Common Schools for said county, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents, on which shall be paid eight dollars and thirteen cents, balance of unbonded interest due the county aforesaid on its surplus bond for the school year ending June 30, 1884, and one hundred and seven dollars and thirty cents out of the common fund for the present school year, ending June 30, 1884.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,
S H Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
A. R Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—31.
J. D. Elliott,		

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Boles, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Land Office, reported a bill, entitled

A bill prescribing certain duties of, and regulating the fees which shall be collected by, the Register of the Land Office.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent cattle, or stock of any kind, from running at large upon the Maysville and Bracken Turnpike Road;

An act to change the time for holding the county and quarterly courts and court of claims of Breathitt county;

An act to amend the charter of the Mechanics' Loan and Building Association, of Lexington, and its amendments;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Ewing;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a special road law for the county of Grant," approved March 20, 1880;

An act to incorporate the Consolidated Coal, Oil, and Mining Company;

An act for the benefit of E. H. Stone;

An act for the benefit of Thos. McCoyn;

An act to authorize the Johnson county court of claims to levy and collect an ad valorem tax;

An act to incorporate the Madison and Southern Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the Stevenson Camp Ground, in Grant county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Railroad and Mining Company," approved April 20th, 1882;

An act to declare certain contracts gaming;

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank and Savings Association;

An act for the benefit of the Taylorsville and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Atalanta Agricultural and Stock Display Association;

An act to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Midway and Craig's Mill Turnpike Road Company;"

An act for the benefit of Michael Buttimer;

An act for the benefit of George A. Cole, town marshal of Georgetown;

An act to incorporate the Paris Electric Light Company, in Bourbon county;

An act to empower the court of claims of Hopkins county to levy additional taxes for county purposes;

An act to encourage the raising of sheep, and to provide a fund for payment to owners of sheep killed or injured by dogs in Campbell county;

An act to incorporate the Grange Warehouse, in Hopkinsville;

An act to repeal an act to establish the Robertson county chancery court;

An act to create an additional voting place in the Charleston district, in Hopkins county;

An act for the benefit of John Leathers, sheriff of Kenton county;

An act to incorporate the Brandenburg and Hardinsburg Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in said road;

An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Savings, Investment and Safety Vault Banking Company;

An act to amend section 782, chapter 3, title 19, of the Civil Code of Practice;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the Kiddville and Thomson's Station Turnpike Road Company, of Clark county;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 20, in Bell county;

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek and Bay's Fork Turnpike Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Jockey Club;

An act to amend article 2 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation,"

Resolution to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the investigation of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum;

Resolution calling for a report from the special committee appointed to investigate certain election frauds;

Resolution providing for the recall of a bill from the Senate;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 38 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes;

An act to incorporate the St. Phillips Episcopal Church at Harrodsburg;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Charity Organization Society;

An act to authorize the elders and trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Stanford to transfer the old Buffalo Spring Cemetery to the Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, at Louisville," approved February 20th, 1884;

An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Fire Insurance Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Middleburg and Liberty Turnpike Company;

An act for the benefit of Ohio county, relating to the public roads in said county;

An act to authorize the turnpike commissioners of Lagrange and Westport precincts, in Oldham county, to compromise for taxes due or to become due;

An act to authorize the Librarian to fill up a pool in the Capitol grounds;

An act to amend the 41st section of the charter of Louisville, approved March 3d, 1870;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson, and to authorize the tax collector of said city to attach and garnishee for taxes;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville;"

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cave City, in Barren county;

An act for the benefit of J. Edward Gailbreath;

An act for the benefit of W. A. Thompson, late sheriff of Elliott county;

An act to incorporate the town of Enterprise, in Jefferson county;

An act to extend the court of common pleas judicial district to include the county of Graves for the trial of equity causes;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pembroke, in Christian county;

An act to amend the charter of the Industrial Fire Insurance Company;

An act in relation to certain funds in the Louisville chancery court;

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank, of Owensboro;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville," approved March 3d, 1870;

An act to create a civil district around Athey's Chapel, in Daviess county, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26, 1874;

An act to establish a civil district around South Hampton Church, in Daviess county, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26th, 1874;

An act to establish a civil district in Daviess and McLean counties, around Antioch Church, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26th, 1874;

An act to amend the charter of the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa;"

An act to incorporate the Grandale Trotting Association;

An act to preserve the rolls and records of the thirteen regiments of volunteers of 1812;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Daniel Young, in Meade county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered. That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Objection being made to placing said bill on its passage, it fell into the orders of the day.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to prohibit stock from running at large on the Bloomfield and Springfield Turnpike road, in Nelson and Washington counties.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick.	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—20.
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	

In the negative—J. R. W. Smith—1.

So said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Hays reported a bill, entitled

A bill to aid in developing the agricultural and mineral resources of Kentucky, and to that end to provide for an exhibit thereof at the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky, and at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, La.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Boles objected to the second reading of said bill on this day.

Mr. Hays moved to suspend the rules, and read said bill a second time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—11.
F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,	

So said bill fell into the orders of the day.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent turnpike companies from charging toll in certain cases,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Objection being made to placing said bill on its passage on this day, said bill fell into the orders of the day.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding the State bridge at Rio, on Green river, in Hart county.

[*For Bill—see Senate Journal of April* 25.]

The question was then taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Walton to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had rejected said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Bush, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett—4.
R. A. Burnett,		

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	C. M. Vaughan,
Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,	Claiborne J. Walton,
R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	R A. Burnett,	A. R. Clarke,
H. C. Bruce,	Wilhite Carpenter,	F. M. Clement—6.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation," approved February 10, 1865,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 89 of the General Statutes, so as to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the Seat of Government,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That chapter eighty-nine of the General Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: The Governor shall appoint a suitable and competent man as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at the Seat of Government, who shall be removable by him at pleasure, and who shall, in the manner therein prescribed, perform all the duties now devolved upon the Librarian by the provisions of the statute to which this act is amendatory, and who, in addition thereto, shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of a policeman of the city of Frankfort in the abatement of nuisances, the suppression of disorder, the prevention of offenses and the arrest of offenders against the penal laws within any of the public buildings or upon any of the public grounds belonging to the Commonwealth at the Seat of Government: *Provided*, That this act shall expire and cease to be operative at the expiration of the term of office of the Librarian elect for the ensuing two years.

§ 2. Said Superintendent shall execute a bond to the Commonwealth conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such, with security to be approved by the Governor and Auditor, and said bond shall be lodged with the Secretary of State.

§ 3. Said Superintendent shall be paid such salary, not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum, as may be agreed upon by him and the Governor, payable at the same times and in the same manner as the salaries of other State officers are paid

§ 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr—11.
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,

R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	Claiborne J. Walton,
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—19.
A. R. Clarke,		

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 8, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

In pursuance of an act of the present General Assembly, approved April 28, 1884, I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your advice and consent will appoint, Gen. H. B. Lyon, of Lyon county; Hon. Wilhite Carpenter, of Bullitt county, and Mr. James M. Thomas, of Bourbon county, Building Commissioners for the erection of the Branch Penitentiary therein provided for.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That said nominations be advised and consented to.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved February 14th, 1876,

Together with the veto message of the Governor,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,

A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—29.
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	

So said bill was rejected, and the Governor was sustained in his veto.

[*For Bill and Message—see Senate Journal May 6th.*]

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill for the relief of the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That on account of a part of the extra but necessary clerical services performed by two extra clerks, temporarily employed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, he is hereby authorized to draw his draft on the Auditor of Public Accounts for the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars ($234), payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
W. W. Bush,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—23.
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	

In the negative—F. M. Clement—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to further amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the lunatic asylums of this State," approved March 20, 1876,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Elliott moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal all laws of the Commonwealth so far as they require the payment of taxes as a condition precedent to vote at city and town elections,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr Boles objected to the second reading of said bill on this day.

Mr. Bennett moved to suspend the rules, and read said bill the second time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	W H. Frederick,	E. R. Sparks,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan—15.

So said bill fell into the orders of the day.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish a Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities, and define their duties,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint three competent persons, to be called and known as "The Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities." The term of office shall be for four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of any vacancy, occasioned by removal from the State, by any such person so appointed, or death or resignation, non-acceptance of the office, or removal from the office by the Governor, of any such person so appointed, the Governor shall immediately fill such vacancy, and all appointments made by the Governor when the Senate is not in session shall be valid until the end of the next session of the General Assembly. That said Board of Commissioners shall devote their whole time and attention to the duties set forth in this act. That no two of said commissioners shall be residents of the same Congressional District.

§ 2. Before entering upon their duties the said commissioners shall, respectively, take and subscribe the constitutional oath required of other State officers, which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, who is hereby authorized and directed to administer such oath. The Governor shall designate one of said commissioners who shall be president of said board. The commissioners shall meet within sixty days after appointment, and organize by electing one of their number as secretary, and adopt such by-laws and regulations for the transaction of their business as they may consider expedient.

§ 3. The said commissioners shall have full power at all times to look into and examine the condition, financial and otherwise, of the several institutions they may be authorized by this act to visit, and inquire and examine into the methods of instruction and management and government of their inmates; the official conduct of officers and employés of the same; the condition of the buildings, grounds, and other property connected therewith, and into all other matters pertaining to their usefulness and good management. And for these purposes they shall have free access to the grounds, buildings, and all books and papers relating to said institution; and all persons now or hereafter connected

with the same are hereby directed and required to give such information, and afford such facilities for inspection as the said commissioners may require.

§ 4. The said commissioners shall visit the lunatic asylums of the State as often as occasion may require, and a quorum of said board shall visit each asylum at least once each month. The Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb, the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, shall be visited at least once in every three months. They shall examine into the condition of said institutions; the management and treatment of the inmates therein, their physical and mental condition and medical treatment; hear the grievances, if any, of the inmates apart from the officers or attendants, and investigate the cases that, in their judgment, require special investigation, and ascertain whether the moneys appropriated for their aid are, or have been economically and judiciously expended; whether objects of the several institutions are accomplished; whether the laws in relation to them are fully complied with; whether all parts of the State are equally benefited by said institutions, and the various other matters referred to in the third section of this act, and report in writing to the Governor, quarterly, the result of their investigation, together with such other information and recommendations as they may deem proper. That if said commissioners, upon investigation, shall find any officer or employé to have neglected his or her duty, or incompetent to fill such position, they shall report to the Governor in writing, and give all the facts connected therewith; and it shall be the duty of the Governor, if he finds the facts correctly stated, and that the same warrants the removal, to remove such person or persons.

§ 5. Whenever any charitable institution subject to inspection herein provided for, requires that aid for any purpose other than their annual *per capita* allowance, the said commissioners, or a quorum of them, shall inquire carefully and fully into the grounds of such want; the purpose or purposes for which it is proposed to use the same; the amount which will be required to accomplish the desired object, and into any other matter connected therewith; and in their annual report they shall submit the result of such inquiries, together with their own opinions and conclusions relating to the whole subject.

§ 6 Any one of said commissioners is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and examine any person or persons in relation to any matters connected with the inquiries authorized by this act.

§ 7. The said commissioners, or any one of them, shall attend upon the session of the Legislature whenever any committee of either House shall require their attendance.

§ 8. No member of said board shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract for building, repairing, or furnishing any supplies to any of the institutions which by this act they are authorized to visit and inspect; nor shall any trustee, commissioner, or other officer of any of the institutions embraced in this act, be eligible to the office of commissioner hereby established.

§ 9. Said commissioners shall receive compensation as follows: The president of said board shall receive $2,500 per annum, the other mem-

bers each $2,000 per annum, and also all actual traveling expenses paid out in the discharge of their duties, payable quarterly by the Treasurer of the State on a warrant drawn upon him by the Auditor of Public Accounts. All accounts for salary and traveling expenses provided for in this act shall be itemized when rendered, and shall be audited and paid out of the several sums appropriated per capita to the several lunatic asylums. Each lunatic asylum shall bear such part of said expenses as the amount appropriated to said lunatic asylum is to the whole amount appropriated to all of said lunatic asylums. The Auditor, before drawing his warrant upon the Treasurer for the benefit of any said lunatic asylums, shall deduct from the amount appropriated, and due the same, the amounts due said commissioners from said lunatic asylums as provided herein.

§ 10. That all letters written and addressed to said commissioners by the inmates of any asylum shall be forwarded forthwith as addressed, without the breaking of the seal or the reading thereof by any officer or employé of said institution.

§ 11. That said commissioners for willful neglect of, or a failure to perform the duties, or conduct unbecoming such commissioners, imposed by this act, shall be subject to removal by the Governor, and that any officer or employé of said institution, or person who will prevent or try to prevent the enforcement of the duties imposed herein, shall, upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction within the county where said offense is committed, be fined in any sum not to exceed five hundred dollars.

§ 12. That no person shall be retained in any of said institutions as a patient or inmate after said commissioners shall have inquired concerning such person, and directed his or her removal; and no person shall be discharged from any lunatic asylum without the consent of said commissioners.

§ 13. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Carpenter moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative by the casting vote of Hon. J. R. Hindman, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Price and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,
S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	Robert Walker,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	C. J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Ferdinand Rigney	J. H. Wilson—16.
W. J. Caudill,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	J. N. Price,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. H. Frederick,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Lafayette Green,	Austin Peay,	J. R Hindman—17.
Rodney Haggard,	David Poole,	

Mr. Clarke moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make it the special order for to-morrow, at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fogle and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	C. J. Walton—20.
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	R. A. Spurr,	J. H. Wilson—8.
F. M. Clement,	W. H. Taulbee,	

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of T. Q. Carter, of Rockcastle county.

Which motion was simply entered.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company.

With an amendment to said amendment.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend articles 5 and 6, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

By Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims—

An act to authorize the Principal of the Pitt's Point Academy, in Bullitt county, to confer degrees.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved February 14th, 1876.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to authorize the Owensboro Wagon Manufacturing Company to issue bonds for certain purposes.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act in regard to any educational bill that may provide for the distribution of any national educational fund.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

An act for the benefit of Samuel Brandenburg, late sheriff of Lee county.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company,'" approved April 15th, 1884.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend the charter of the Central Passenger Railroad Company.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grandale Trotting Association."

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Southwestern Railway Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Mayfield," approved May 1st, 1884.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Garnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Building and Loan Association of Paducah.

Which motion was simply entered.

And then the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the voters of Owen county to vote at the August election, 1884, on the proposition as to whether or not spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, may be sold in Owen county as a beverage,

An act to incorporate the Newport and Suburban Street Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Southern and Western Light, Fuel and Motive-power Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio County Cattle Company.

An act for the benefit of Granville O. Coblin and W. F. Cromwell.

An act exempting from all debts, demands, and claims, and from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process, the salary of the judge of the Paducah city court.

An act to incorporate the McCord's Shop and Elkin's Depot Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Scottish Rite Masonic Hall Association of Louisville.

An act for the protection of the students of Georgetown College.

An act to incorporate the Zimmerman Pipe Line Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paris, Georgetown, and Frankfort Railroad Company," approved March 23, 1871.

An act creating an additional voting place in the fourth magisterial district of Fayette county.

An act for the benefit of W. E. Bell, clerk of Anderson circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Carbondale Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Time Telegraph Company.

An act to prevent and prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Hazel Green, in Wolfe county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio Bridge Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Bracken county to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of buying a site, and erecting a county poor-house thereon.

An act to incorporate the La Sal Coal Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section —, article 35, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, in Robertson county, and to regulate the compensation therefor," approved April 27, 1880.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes upon distilled spirits," approved April 21, 1882.

An act for the benefit of Lee T. Clark, of Franklin county.

An act to authorize the Owensboro Wagon Manufacturing Company to issue bonds for certain purposes.

An act to authorize the principal of the Pitt's Point Academy, in Bullitt county, to confer degrees.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grandale Trotting Association."

An act to establish a road district in Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Boyd county to assume a debt or liability of certain citizens in said county if sanctioned by a vote of the majority of the voters of said county," approved April 16, 1884.

An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 7 and 10, Livingston county.

An act to secure the payment of the necessary expenses of sheriffs, constables, and other peace officers of this Commonwealth, incurred in conveying persons from one county to another, on behalf of the Commonwealth, on any writ, process, or warrant, except in felony cases, to be paid by the county to which such persons are taken.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company,'' " approved April 18, 1884.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Bullitt.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act incorporating the town of Munfordville, in Hart county."

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

That they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution providing arms for Grand Army Posts.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the prevention of opium eating, and for the punishment of all persons who shall keep or conduct an opium den, shop, or other place where the eating or smoking of opium is permitted or done.

2. An act for the benefit of J. W. Gayle, of Franklin county.

3. An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act for the improvement of the Broadway or Dunkirk Road, in Jefferson county."

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act incorporating the South Louisville and Pleasure Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Jefferson county," approved February 14th, 1878.

5. An act to incorporate the Whitley County Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

6. An act for the benefit of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, of Mt. Sterling.

7. An act to incorporate the Dundee Transportation Company.

8. An act for the benefit of Dr. J. W. Kincaid.

9. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within one fourth of a mile of Lemon's Mill, in Scott county.

10. An act for the benefit of James T. Gibson, &c.

11. An act for the benefit of John B. Plummer, of Simpson county.

12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the Penitentiary," approved May 3, 1880.

13. An act concerning books of record, and changing the manner of paying for the same.

14. An act to incorporate the town of Sulphur, in Henry county.

15. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 24, in Pulaski county.

16. An act for the benefit of Lewis M. Jackson, late sheriff of Jessamine county.

17. An act for benefit of T. S. Wilson.

18. An act for the benefit of the town of Franklin, in Simpson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the Committee on Banks and Insurance; the 13th, 14th, and 16th to the Committee on Courts of Justice; the 17th to the Committee on Claims; the 3d, 7th, and 12th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 2d, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, and 18th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the 2d, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, and 18th do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And the question being taken on the passage of the 8th, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Wilson from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to charter the Cumberland River Coal, Timber, Iron, and Transportation Company.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to incorporate the Blackburn Sanitarium.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Bank of Williamsburg.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, ale or beer, within one and one fourth miles of Moreland Station, in Lincoln county.

By Mr. Robbins, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to legalize the sale of the delinquent tax-lists by order of the county court of Henry county, and for the benefit of the purchasers thereof.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Stock and Produce Exchange."

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company.

By Mr. Fogle, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Lebanon.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to authorize the county court at its court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax, and fix the county levy, in Russell county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to transfer to the Warren county court that portion of the Louisville and Nashville Turnpike lying in Warren county, and to authorize said county to manage and repair the same.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in three miles of Ætna Union Church, in Hart county.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to establish and incorporate South Covington District, in Kenton county.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the Penitentiary," approved May 3, 1880.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Two Mile Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 25, in Grayson county.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Mammoth Cave Railway Company.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Maysville Training and Breeding Association.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to incorporate the Stevenson Camp Ground Association.

By same—

An act to prohibit the selling, vending, or giving of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Princeton, in Caldwell county, Kentucky, or within three miles thereof, and submitting the same to the vote of the people.

By Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to take stock in turnpike roads," approved February 11, 1884.

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to consolidate and authorize the German Insurance and the Merchant Insurance Companies of Louisville to do a general insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Fire Association.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the benefit of Spencer county.

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Mooresville, New Hope, and Doe Run Turnpike Road Company, in Washington county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Dorseyville and Concord Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of T. J. Hoskins, committee of Eliza Jane Bracket, a pauper idiot of Bell county.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of William M. Baughman, committee of James M. Baker and Lucy E. Brock, two pauper idiots of Bell county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Nashville Coal Company, in Pulaski county.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Helena Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Water-works and Gas and Electric Light Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to declare navigable all streams and creeks that empty into the Cumberland river above Point Burnside, on said river.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Kenton County and Campbell County Bridge Company.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company, approved April 28th, 1884.

With an amendment to each of the last four named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last four as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid,

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill for the benefit of A. E. Pogue.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville."

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Mutual Life insurance Association."

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Big Sandy Manufacturing and Pipe Line Company.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to correct two errors in the act approved April 25th, 1884, entitled "An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville."

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend chapter 42 of General Statutes, entitled "Ferries."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Vaughan, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. E. Bell, clerk of Anderson circuit court;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paris, Georgetown, and Frankfort Railroad Company," approved March 23, 1871;

An act to incorporate the Southern and Western Light, Fuel and Motive-power Company;

An act authorizing the voters of Owen county to vote at the August election, 1884, on the proposition as to whether or not spirituous, vineus, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, may be sold in Owen county as a beverage;

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Taylorsville;

An act to provide for the working of the public roads in the counties of Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Laurel;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 30, in Henry county;

An act to incorporate the Newport and Suburban Street Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the City of Bowling Green;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to endow and establish an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville, Kentucky," approved December 7th, 1822;

An act to incorporate the Ohio County Cattle Company;

An act for the benefit of E. H. Mottley, of Warren county;

An act to incorporate the East End Park Company, of Mason county;

An act to prevent the sale, loan, exchange, barter, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within common school district No. 35, including the town of Murray, in Calloway county;

An act to amend article 23, chapter 28, of the General Statutes;

An act to amend the charter of the Covington Electric Light Company;

An act to incorporate the Ben. Franklin Water-works Company;

An act in relation to the county court of Franklin county;

An act for the benefit of Robert Shelbourne, of Ballard county;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Williamsburg;

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Lebanon;

An act to amend an act to provide for the government, management, and discipline of the Kentucky Penitentiary;

Resolution to provide for the printing of the Elliott Memorial Service;

Resolution in relation to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company;

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Col. T. T. Hawkins, a Mexican veteran;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to further regulate traffic in vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors and nostrums, &c., approved 5th May, 1880;

An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Barren Fork Mining and Coal Company;

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Banking Company, of Whitesville;

An act to authorize Casey county to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad through Casey county;

An act to amend an act fixing the time of holding the county courts of Barren county;

An act to authorize the principal of the Pitt's Point Academy, in Bullitt county, to confer degrees;

An act for the benefit of Joshua F. Bullitt;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal, Iron, Timber and Transportation Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Boyd county to assume a debt or liability of certain citizens in said county if sanctioned by a vote of the majority of the voters of said county," approved April 16, 1884;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Vaughan reported that the committee had performed that duty.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the Senate took up for consideration the motion heretofore entered to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend section 1 of article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes.

Mr. Garnett moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 23d, 1882.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Boles asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled

An act prescribing certain duties of, and regulating the fees which shall be collected by, the Register of the Land Office.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Boles reported that he had performed that duty, and handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Garnett withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Building and Loan Association, of Paducah.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to empower the Pulaski county court to admit to probate a paper purporting to be the last will of Gilmore Woods, of color,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to enable Geo. Hancock, a minor, to sign a deed,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of D. B. Edmiston, committee of Geo. Delaney, of Lincoln county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the affirmative.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had disagreed to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the General Statutes, chapter 46, entitled "Game."

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act approved March 10, 1876, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws," and to re-enact certain sections of chapter 2060, Session Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws," approved March 15, 1869,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for and regulate the ventilation of coal mines in this State, and for the better protection of miners.

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, an Inspector of Mines, who shall hold his office for four years, but shall be liable to be removed by the Governor for the willful neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Said Inspector shall have a practical knowledge of Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy, and shall also possess a practical knowledge of the different systems of working and ventilating coal mines, and of the nature and properties of the noxious and poisonous gases of the mines, especially fire-damp, and he shall also have a practical knowledge of mining and engineering; and said Inspector shall, before he enters upon the discharge of his official duties, be sworn to discharge them faithfully and impartially. which oath shall be subscribed on his commission and certified by the officer administering it; and his commission so indorsed,

shall be filed with the Secretary of State in his office; and said Inspector shall give bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with surety, to be approved by the Governor, for the faithful discharge of his official duties.

§ 2. Said Inspector shall give his entire time and attention to the discharge of the duties of his office; and it shall be a part of his duty to visit and inspect, as often as may be necessary, all the coal mines in actual operation in Kentucky, and to see that the provisions of this act are complied with by the owners, agents, and superintendents of all the mines in this State.

§ 3. Said Inspector shall have power to visit and inspect any mine which may, at the time being, be regarded as unsafe to the life or health of the employes tnerein engaged at work; and if, upon inspection, he finds that suitable ventilation of such mines has not been provided as the health or safety of the laborers and employes therein employed would require, or should he find that sufficient and safe means of ingress and egress have not been provided, said Inspector shall at once notify the owners or superintendent of the unsafe condition of such mine, and require him or them to proceed at once to put such mine in a safe and wholesome condition, and such mine shall forthwith be rendered safe and healthful; and for a failure of the owner, if present, or the superintendent, if the owner be absent, to comply with the directions of the Inspector of Mines to ventilate such mine, and to provide safe and suitable egress from such mine within sixty days from the date of inspection, the owners and superintendent so delinquent shall be liable to a fine of $50 per day for every day that such mine shall be suffered to remain in such dangerous and unhealthy condition after the expiration of the sixty days above provided, in which such improvement or ventilation should be made, which fine may be recovered by indictment of the grand jury of the county in which such mine is situate.

§ 4. The Inspector of Mines shall keep an office in the State House at Frankfort, and shall keep a record of all the inspections made by him, and shall furnish a certified copy of his report of the inspection of any mine inspected by him to the Commonwealth's attorney of the district in which the mine is situate, on application therefor, which copy shall be admissible in evidence in any court in this Commonwealth, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the truth of recitals therein contained.

§ 5. Such Inspector, while in office, shall not act as agent, or as a manager, or mining engineer, or be interested in operating any mine, and he shall annually, on or before the 10th day of October, make report to the Governor of his proceedings, and of the condition and operation of the coal mines in this State; enumerating all accidents which shall have occurred in or about the same, and giving such other information as he may deem useful, and making such suggestions as he may deem important as to further legislation on the subject of mining.

§ 6. The Inspector shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, payable monthly, and shall likewise be allowed and paid his necessary traveling expenses when absent from his office on business connected with his department, and he shall make out and keep on file in his office maps and plans of all coal mines in operation in this State, which maps, plans, and all the books, records, and apparatus of his office,

he shall carefully keep and turn over the same, with all official correspondence pertaining to his office, to his successor.

§ 7. Any vacancy in the office of Inspector which may occur, when the Senate is not in session, shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, till the close of the next session of the Senate.

§ 8 There shall be provided for said Inspector all instruments and chemical tests necessary for the discharge of his duties under this act, which shall be paid for on the order of the Inspector, and which shall belong to the State.

§ 9. The owner, agent, or superintendent of every coal mine in this State shall make or cause to be made an accurate map or plan of the working of such mine, on a scale of not less than one hundred feet to the inch, showing the area mined or excavated and the location and connection with such excavation of the mine of the lines of all adjoining lands, and the name or names of each owner or owners, so far as known, marked on each tract, a true copy of which map the said owner or agent shall deposit with the Inspector within twelve months after the passage of this act, and another copy of which shall be kept at the office of such mine; and the owner, agent, or superintendent shall, on or before the first day of December, 1884, and every six months thereafter, file with said Inspector a statement and plan of the progress of the workings of said mine up to said date, which statement or plan shall be so prepared as to enable the Inspector to mark the same on the original map or plan herein required to be made. In event of the failure or refusal of such owner, agent, or superintendent, for two months after the time designated, to make the plan or map, or the addition thereto, the Inspector is authorized to cause an accurate map or plan of such mine to be made at the expense of the owner of such mine, the cost of which shall be recoverable against the owner by the person making said map or plan in any court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 10. Twelve months from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for the owner, agent, or superintendent of any coal mine worked by a shaft wherein over fifteen thousand square yards have been excavated, to employ any person to work therein, or to permit any person to work in such mine, unless there are to every seam of coal worked in each mine at least two separate outlets, separated by natural strata of not less than one hundred feet in breadth, by which shafts or outlets distinct means of ingress and egress are always available to the persons employed in such mine; but it shall not be necessary for the two outlets to belong to the same mine; and every shaft opened after the passage of this act shall have two such separate outlets after fifteen thousand square yards shall have been excavated; and to all other mines, whether slopes or drifts, two such openings or outlets shall be provided within twelve months after the passage of this act, provided fifteen thousand square yards have been excavated at or before the passage of this act, or if not, then within twelve months after that extent has been excavated. In case such outlets are not provided as herein stipulated, it shall not be lawful for the owner, agent, or superintendent of such mine to permit more than ten persons to work therein at one time. In case

any coal mine has but one shaft, slope, or drift for the ingress or egress of the men working therein, and the owner thereof does not own suitable ground for another opening, such owner may select appropriate adjacent surface ground for that purpose, and have the same condemned, and appropriate the same by proceedings in the county court of the county where the mine is situate similar to proceedings now allowed by law for securing a private passway.

§ 11. The owner or superintendent of every coal mine, whether shaft, slope, or drift, shall provide and maintain, within nine months after the passage of this act, for every such mine, an amount of ventilation of not less than one hundred cubic feet per minute per person employed in such mine, which shall be circulated to the face of each and every working place throughout the mine; and all mines generating fire damp shall be kept free of standing gas, and in all mines where fire-damp is generated every working place or room shall be carefully examined every morning with a safety lamp by a competent person, before any of the workmen are allowed to enter therein.

§ 12. Coal mines in which not more than five persons are employed at one time shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

§ 13. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott.	J. N. Price,	C. J. Walton—20.
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	R. A. Spurr,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	J. H. Wilson—11.
W. J. Caudill,	Ferdinand Rigney,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish a Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities, and define their duties.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate,

shall appoint three competent persons, to be called and known as "The Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities." The term of office shall be for four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of any vacancy, occasioned by removal from the State, by any such person so appointed, or death or resignation, non acceptance of the office, or removal from the office by the Governor, of any such person so appointed, the Governor shall immediately fill such vacancy, and all appointments made by the Governor when the Senate is not in session shall be valid until the end of the next session of the General Assembly. That said Board of Commissioners shall devote their whole time and attention to the duties set forth in this act. That no two of said commissioners shall be residents of the same Congressional District.

§ 2. Before entering upon their duties the said commissioners shall, respectively, take and subscribe the constitutional oath required of other State officers, which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, who is hereby authorized and directed to administer such oath. The Governor shall designate one of said commissioners who shall be president of said board. The commissioners shall meet within sixty days after appointment, and organize by electing one of their number as secretary, and adopt such by-laws and regulations for the transaction of their business as they may consider expedient.

§ 3. The said commissioners shall have full power at all times to look into and examine the condition, financial and otherwise, of the several institutions they may be authorized by this act to visit, and inquire and examine into the methods of instruction and management and government of their inmates; the official conduct of officers and employés of the same; the condition of the buildings, grounds, and other property connected therewith, and into all other matters pertaining to their usefulness and good management. And for these purposes they shall have free access to the grounds, buildings, and all books and papers relating to said institution; and all persons now or hereafter connected with the same are hereby directed and required to give such information, and afford such facilities for inspection as the said commissioners may require.

§ 4. The said commissioners shall visit the lunatic asylums of the State as often as occasion may require, and a quorum of said board shall visit each asylum at least once each month. The Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb, the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, shall be visited at least once in every three months. They shall examine into the condition of said institutions; the management and treatment of the inmates therein, their physical and mental condition and medical treatment; hear the grievances, if any, of the inmates apart from the officers or attendants, and investigate the cases that, in their judgment, require special investigation, and ascertain whether the moneys appropriated for their aid are, or have been economically and judiciously expended; whether objects of the several institutions are accomplished; whether the laws in relation to them are fully complied with; whether all parts of the State are equally benefited

by said institutions, and the various other matters referred to in the third section of this act, and report in writing to the Governor, quarterly, the result of their investigation, together with such other information and recommendations as they may deem proper. That if said commissioners, upon investigation, shall find any officer or employé to have neglected his or her duty, or incompetent to fill such position, they shall report to the Governor in writing, and give all the facts connected therewith; and it shall be the duty of the Governor, if he finds the facts correctly stated, and that the same warrants the removal, to remove such person or persons.

§ 5. Whenever any charitable institution subject to inspection herein provided for, requires that aid for any purpose other than their annual *per capita* allowance, the said commissioners, or a quorum of them, shall inquire carefully and fully into the grounds of such want; the purpose or purposes for which it is proposed to use the same; the amount which will be required to accomplish the desired object, and into any other matter connected therewith; and in their annual report they shall submit the result of such inquiries, together with their own opinions and conclusions relating to the whole subject.

§ 6 Any one of said commissioners is hereby authorized to administer oaths, and examine any person or persons in relation to any matters connected with the inquiries authorized by this act.

§ 7. The said commissioners, or any one of them, shall attend upon the session of the Legislature whenever any committee of either House shall require their attendance.

§ 8. No member of said board shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract for building, repairing, or furnishing any supplies to any of the institutions which by this act they are authorized to visit and inspect; nor shall any trustee, commissioner, or other officer of any of the institutions embraced in this act, be eligible to the office of commissioner hereby established.

§ 9 Said commissioners shall receive compensation as follows: The president of said board shall receive $2,500 per annum, the other members each $2,000 per annum, and also all actual traveling expenses paid out in the discharge of their duties, payable quarterly by the Treasurer of the State on a warrant drawn upon him by the Auditor of Public Accounts. All accounts for salary and traveling expenses provided for in this act shall be itemized when rendered, and shall be audited and paid out of the several sums appropriated per capita to the several lunatic asylums. Each lunatic asylum shall bear such part of said expenses as the amount appropriated to said lunatic asylum is to the whole amount appropriated to all of said lunatic asylums. The Auditor, before drawing his warrant upon the Treasurer for the benefit of any said lunatic asylums, shall deduct from the amount appropriated, and due the same, the amounts due said commissioners from said lunatic asylums as provided herein.

§ 10. That all letters written and addressed to said commissioners by the inmates of any asylum shall be forwarded forthwith as addressed, without the breaking of the seal or the reading thereof by any officer or employé of said institution.

§ 11. That said commissioners for willful neglect of, or a failure to perform the duties, or conduct unbecoming such commissioners, imposed by this act, shall be subject to removal by the Governor, and that any officer or employé of said institution, or person who will prevent or try to prevent the enforcement of the duties imposed herein, shall, upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction within the county where said offense is committed, be fined in any sum not to exceed five hundred dollars.

§ 12. That no person shall be retained in any of said institutions as a patient or inmate after said commissioners shall have inquired concerning such person, and directed his or her removal; and no person shall be discharged from any lunatic asylum without the consent of said commissioners.

§ 13. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	David Poole,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Ben S. Robbins,
Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith—14.
Rodney Haggard,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Henry C. Dixon,	E. R. Sparks,
S H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	R. A. Spurr,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	Robert Walker,
W. J. Caudill,	Edward Reiley,	C. J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—21.

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 9, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of

four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

Michael Minton, Jefferson county.
Andrew H. Haggan, Jefferson county.
Wm S. Reece, Jefferson county.
H. F. Coroman, Jefferson county.
John Stites, Jefferson county.
John Marshall, Jefferson county.
A. T Boulware, Jefferson county.
Henry M Rowley, Oldham county.
James A. Noe, Green county.
W. F. Bell, Hardin county.
Wm. M. Riggs, Metcalfe county.
D Swigert, Fayette county.
Geo. B. Kinkead, Fayette county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to enable James L. Moss, county court clerk of Hickman county, to administer on the estate of Geo. B. Moss, deceased.

An act to incorporate the town of Enterprise, in Jefferson county.

An act in relation to certain funds in the Louisville chancery court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville," approved March 3d, 1870.

An act to extend the court of common pleas judicial district to include the county of Graves for the trial of equity causes.

An act to establish a civil district around South Hampton Church, in Daviess county, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26th, 1874.

An act to create a civil district around Athey's Chapel, in Daviess county, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26, 1874.

An act to preserve the rolls and records of the thirteen regiments of volunteers in the war of 1812.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cave City, in Barren county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pembroke, in Christian county.

An act to amend the charter of the Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville."

An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson, and to authorize the tax collector of said city to attach and garnishee for taxes.

An act to establish a civil district in Daviess and McLean counties, around Antioch Church, for the purposes of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in this Commonwealth, approved January 26th, 1874.

An act to amend the 41st section of the charter of Louisville, approved March 3d, 1870.

An act to authorize the Librarian to fill up a pool in the Capitol grounds.

An act to incorporate the St. Phillips Episcopal Church at Harrodsburg.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Knights of Honor Temple Company, at Louisville," approved February 20th, 1884.

An act to authorize the elders and trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Stanford to transfer the old Buffalo Spring Cemetery to the Buffalo Spring Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Middleburg and Liberty Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of Ohio county, relating to the public roads in said county.

An act to authorize the turnpike commissioners of Lagrange and Westport precincts, in Oldham county, to compromise for taxes due or to become due.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in common school district No. 30, in Graves county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Munfordville, in Hart county.

An act to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

With an amendment thereto.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to aid in developing the agricultural and mineral resources of Kentucky, and to that end to provide for an exhibit thereof at the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky, and at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, La.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the Treasury with any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the development of the agricultural and mineral resources of the State by an exhibition of its resources at the Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Kentucky, during the year 1884, and at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, at New Orleans, Lousiana, in 1884–'5. Not exceeding ten thousand dollars of said sum is to be used and expended in the collection and exhibition of the agricultural and mineral products, and cattle and other stock of the State of Kentucky at said Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky, and not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars of said sum is to be used and expended in removing to and exhibiting at New Orleans, Louisiana, such part thereof as will best promote the development of the resources of this State.

§ 2. A board of commissioners is hereby created and established, whose duty it shall be to provide for the collection and exhibition of said products as contemplated in the first section of this act, and said board shall be composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the State Geologist, and three other persons, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and one of said persons shall be selected from each of the Superior Court districts of this State. The State Geologist shall be the chairman of said board, and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for such sums of money, and in favor of such persons as may have certificates therefor, signed by said chairman: *Provided*, That said sums in the aggregate shall not exceed the sum hereinbefore appropriated.

§ 3. Said board shall keep a record of the sums for which it may issue certificates, to whom issued, and on what account, and shall make report thereof to the next General Assembly.

§ 4. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Haggard moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "fifteen thousand," where they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand five hundred;" and by striking

out the words "five thousand," where they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith moved to suspend the rules in order that said bill might have its third reading on this day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative for want of a four-fifths vote.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	Claiborne J. Walton,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	Robert Walker—9.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation," approved February 10, 1865,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the pay of sheriffs for reporting for assessment persons omitted by the assessor or commissioners of tax,

The question was then taken on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Vaughan to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the General Statutes, title "Salaries,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 1 of chapter 95 of the General Statutes, title "Salaries," be so amended as to read as follows, viz: "The clerk in the Treasurer's office shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid monthly out of the Treasury."

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	J. D. Fogle,	Ben. S. Robbins,
R. A. Burnett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker,
Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	C. J. Walton—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred the nominations by the Governor of Drs. J. O. McReynolds, of Todd county; W. L. Breyfogle, of Jefferson county, and J. A. Lucy, of Woodford county, as members of the State Board of Health,

Reported back the same, with the expression of opinion that the nomination of Dr. J. O. McReynolds should be advised and consented to, and that the nomination of Dr. J. A. Lucy should not be advised and consented to, and that they had disagreed as to the propriety of advising and consenting to the nomination of Dr. W. L. Breyfogle.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Ordered, That the vote on advising and consenting to said nominations be taken on each name separately.

The question was then taken on advising and consenting to the nomination of Dr. J. O. McReynolds, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on advising and consenting to the nomination of Dr. W. L. Breyfogle, and it was decsded in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on advising and consenting to the nomination of Dr. J. A. Lucy, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nay being required on the nomination of Dr. J. A. Lucy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	J. D. Fogle,	Ferdinand Rigney
H. C. Bruce,	W. H. Frederick,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	E. R. Sparks,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan—23.
Attilla Cox,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	C. J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Robert Walker,	J. H. Wilson—7.
L. M. Martin,		

So said nominations were advised and consented to.

Mr. Clarke asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled

An act to provide for the repairs and preservation of that part of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road within the county of Grant.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Clarke handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for taking a census of the State of Kentucky,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is provided by section 22 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent censuses," approved March 3, 1879, that "if any State or Territory, through its duly appointed officers or agents, shall, during the two months beginning on the first Monday of June of the year which is the mean between the decennial censuses of the United States is directed to be taken, take and complete a census in all respects according to the schedule and form of enumeration in the census of the United States, and shall deposit with the Secretary of the Interior, on or before the first of September following, a full and authentic copy of all schedules returned, and reports made by the officers and agents charged with such enumeration, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall, upon receiving a certificate from the Secretary of the Interior that such schedules and reports have been duly deposited, pay, on the requisition of the Governor of such State or Territory, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to fifty per centum of the amount which was paid to all supervisors and enumerators within such State or Territory at the United States census next preceding, increased by one-half the percentage of gain in population in such State or Territory between the two United States censuses next preceding: *Provided*, That the blank schedules, and for the purposes of the enumeration herein provided for, shall be similar in all respects of form and size, heading and ruling, to those used in the census of the United States;" and whenever it is desirable, and calculated to promote the growth and development of this Commonwealth, that a census should be taken as provided for in said section; now therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a census be taken in this State during the year 1885 as provided for in said section, and in accordance therewith.

§ 2. That the Governor shall, on or before the first day of January, 1885, appoint a superintendent of said census, who shall select and appoint the same number of supervisors and enumerators that were employed in taking the last Federal census in this State, and who shall have power and authority to make all necessary arrangements, and to furnish proper blanks and schedules to those engaged in taking such

census. Said census shall in all respects be taken as was the last Federal census, and shall be governed in all respects by the act aforesaid and amendments thereto, so far as the same may be applicable in the taking of a State census.

§ 3. Said superintendent shall be paid the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for his services as such, and the supervisors shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars each, and the enumerators shall each receive a compensation equivalent to a sum not exceeding sixty per cent. of the compensation received by said officers in taking the last Federal census. Payments under this act are to be made on certificates of the superintendent to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for same. All officers acting under this act shall be qualified as like officers under said last Federal census were required to be qualified.

§ 4. The State Librarian shall furnish a suitable office and furniture to said superintendent at Frankfort, and also blanks, schedules, and such other stationery as he may require in taking said census.

§ 5. The Governor shall collect the amount to which Kentucky will be entitled after having taken such census under said act, and pay same to the Treasurer of the State, to be placed by him to the credit of the fund from which foregoing payments were made.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of said superintendent and those acting under him to conform in all respects to the act of Congress aforesaid and amendments thereto.

§ 7. Provided that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow the expenditure of a greater sum of money than the amount received by the State of Kentucky from the United States Government for the purpose of taking said census.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Munday and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	C J. Walton—11.
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. H. Frederick,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. J. Caudill,	J. R. W. Smith,	Robert Walker,
A. R. Clarke,	E. R. Sparks,	J. H. Wilson—16.
F. M. Clement,		

So said bill was disagreed to.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of T. Q. Carter, of Rockcastle county,

The question pending being a motion heretofore entered by Mr. Burnett to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Mr. Clarke moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Hays, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—19.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett, Attilla Cox—2.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association."

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Manufacturing and Pipe Line Company.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act prescribing certain duties of, and regulating the fees which shall be collected by, the Register of the Land Office.

Mr. Boles moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The third reading of said bill, as well as the vote ordering it to a third reading, was then reconsidered.

Mr. Clarke moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking the withdrawal of the announcement of the pasage by the House of Representatives of a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Union Railway Company.

Which was granted, and the bill delivered to the messenger.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking the withdrawal of the announcement of the concurrence by the House of Representatives to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Zimmerman Pipe Line Company.

Which was granted, and said bill and amendment was delivered to the messenger.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation," approved February 10, 1865.

With an amendment thereto.

Mr. Carpenter read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, By the provisions of chapter 941, approved April 9th, 1880, certain public officers are required to make, under oath, a true statement of all the salaries, fees, emoluments, and perquisites received by them, and after paying certain compensations to themselves and their deputies, they are required to pay into the Treasury of the State any balance remaining in their hands; and whereas, this law has not been complied with by the said officers.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Attorney General is hereby directed to inquire immediately into the matter, and institute the proper proceeding in the Franklin circuit court to compel said officers to make said statement and settlements as required by the provisions of the above recited act.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jailers for keeping and dieting prisoners," approved May 5, 1880.

With an amendment thereto.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to regulate the transportation of explosive compounds,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville,

Reported the same without an expression of opinion.

Said bill was read the first time.

Mr. Fogle objected to the further reading of said bill on this day.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to reward F. C. Pairpoint and R. B. English, of Hardin county, for the capture of a fugitive from justice,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Penitentiary and House of Reform, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act to provide for the government, management, and discipline of the Kentucky Penitentiary,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, It shall be the duty of the Chaplain of the Kentucky Penitentiary, appointed and holding his office as now provided by law, to hold himself in readiness to teach such convalescents or others, whose tasks being performed within less than the required hours of labor might wish to avail themselves of his assistance, either for spiritual instruction, or to try to acquire an elementary education; and that the said Chaplain shall be required to devote his entire time, work days as well as Sundays, to the performance of these duties

§ 2. The Chaplain shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4 This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
W. W. Bush,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott.	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Fogle,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—22.
W. H. Frederick,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Wilhite Carpenter,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C. Bruce,	W. J. Caudill,	J. H. Wilson—8.
R. A. Burnett,	F. M. Clement,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the law in regard to carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That if any person shall carry concealed, upon or about his person, a deadly weapon, other than an ordinary pocket-knife, into any court-house or other place where court is being held, and while the same is in session, or into any church or other place while religious services

are being conducted therein, or while the congregation is assembled or assembling for religious services, or into any school-house or other place where a school is being taught, and while the same is being taught, or when the scholars of said school are assembled or assembling for school purposes, or into any house or place where a public school exhibition or examination is being held, or while the school or people are assembled or are assembling for such purpose, he shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than two years.

§ 2. Judges of circuit courts are required to give this act specially in charge to the grand juries of their courts.

§ 3. This act shall take effect after the first day of August, 1884.

§ 4. This act shall not apply to sheriffs, jailers, constables, marshals, policemen, or other ministerial officers charged with the preservation of the peace.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hallam and Wilson, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	W. J. Caudill,	W. H. Taulbee,
H. C. Bruce,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
Wilhite Carpenter,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton—28.
J. D. Fogle,		

And so said bill was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in addition to the tax now imposed by law there is hereby levied five cents upon each one hundred dollars of value of the real and personal estate directed to be assessed for taxation, due and payable the year assessed, and to be paid by the owner or person assessed for the ordinary expenses of government; but the additional tax hereby levied shall be collected only for the years 1884 and 1885.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to cause printed copies of this act to be sent to the several sheriffs and collecting officers of this State, immediately after its passage.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,
R. A. Burnett,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. W. Bush,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Elliott,	J. N. Price,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	Edward Reiley,	Robert Walker—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Attilla Cox,	C. J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	J. H. Wilson—6.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Garnett asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act providing for the safe-keeping and preservation of the assessor's books of the county of Jefferson, and other purposes.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Garnett handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the time of holding the spring term of the Nicholas county circuit court,

The question being on the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Price to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

Pending the consideration of said motion, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1884.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kiddville and Thomson's Station Turnpike Road Company, of Clark county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 30, in Henry county.

An act to provide for the working of the public roads in the counties of Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Laurel.

An act to incorporate the Southern and Western Light, Fuel and Motive-power Company.

An act to incorporate the East End Park Company, of Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Madison and Southern Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Paris Electric Light Company, in Bourbon county.

An act to encourage the raising of sheep, and to provide a fund for payment to owners of sheep killed or injured by dogs in Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Shelbourne, of Ballard county.

An act authorizing the voters of Owen county to vote at the August election, 1884, on the proposition as to whether or not spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, may be sold in Owen county as a beverage.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a special road law for the county of Grant," approved March 20, 1880.

An act in relation to the county court of Franklin county.

An act to incorporate the Ohio County Cattle Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to endow and establish an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb at Danville, Kentucky," approved December 7th, 1822.

An act for the benefit of W. E. Bell, clerk of Anderson circuit court.

An act to amend article 23, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

An act to prevent the sale, loan, exchange, barter, or gift of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within common school district No. 35, including the town of Murray, in Calloway county.

An act to amend the charter of the City of Bowling Green.

An act to amend, revise, and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Taylorsville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paris, Georgetown, and Frankfort Railroad Company," approved March 23, 1871.

Resolution to provide for the printing of the Elliott Memorial Service.

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of Col. T. T. Hawkins, a Mexican veteran.

Resolution in relation to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Southeastern Railway Company," approved January 28, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Kenton County and Campbell County Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Fort Hill Stone Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Water-works and Gas and Electric Light Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Southwestern Railway Company.

An act to correct two errors in the act approved April 25th, 1884, entitled "An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville."

An act to vacate and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company," approved March 8th, 1856, and the several amendments thereto.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Pikeville common school district to execute bonds, and sell the same for the purpose of building a school-house in said school district, in Pikeville, Pike county.

An act to amend the charter of the Central Passenger Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved February 14th, 1876.

An act to incorporate the Fidelity Insurance Company, of Lexington.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 15th judicial district.

An act to amend chapter 42 of General Statutes, entitled "Ferries."

An act relating to the lunatic asylums of the State.

An act to authorize the receipt of the fourth installment of the surplus revenue authorized to be deposited in this State by act of Congress, approved June 23d, 1836.

An act to provide bibles and testaments for the convicts of the penitentiary and inmates of the asylums of the State.

An act in regard to any national educational bill that may provide for the distribution of any national educational fund.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter and amendments thereto of the town of Winchester," approved February 2, 1882.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Presbyterian Church, of Louisville," approved February 20th, 1874.

An act to amend chapter 1530 of Session Acts 1880, entitled "An act establishing and incorporating the town of Bonnieville, in Hart county," approved May 5, 1880.

With amendments to each of the last three named bills.

The amendment to the last named bill was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

2. An act to declare the Right and Left Forks of Beaver creek, in Floyd county, navigable streams.

3. An act to tax and license shooting-galleries.

4. An act to repeal an act in relation to the second magisterial district in Mercer county, approved February 6, 1872.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Steam, Heating, and Electric Lighting Company," approved April 20th, 1882.

6. An act for the benefit of W. C. Myers, of Casey county.

7. An act in relation to the interpreter of the city court of Louisville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and the 2d, 6th, and 7th were ordered to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to incorporate the town of Sulphur, in Henry county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Belle Point Bridge Company.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to prohibit the cutting of timber into and leaving the same in Panther creek, in Daviess county.

By same—

An act to prevent stock from running at large in the Chatham and Brooksville magisterial districts, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the county court of Carter county to pay for fuel used in the jail of said county.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Richard Elias George, of Ballard county.

By same—

An act to authorize and empower the trustees of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county, to examine said town as to defective flues, and to order the same repaired and made safe.

By Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend section 12, chapter 110, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to incorporate the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church, in the city of Frankfort, county of Franklin, and State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of W. D. Dye, of Lincoln county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act for the benefit of Lewis M. Jackson, late sheriff of Jessamine county.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lexington Elevator Company.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Mutual Life Insurance Association."

By same—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Aid Association.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, of Mt. Sterling.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Anderson and Mercer.

By Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Religion and Morals—

An act to prohibit the inducing, persuading, and enticing of females to enter upon a life of shame and prostitution.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Hayslip, of Warren county.

By Mr. Hallam, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Woodbine and Cumberland Gap Railroad Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to establish an institution of learning and Parochial Church in or near the town of Beattyville, in Lee county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Construction Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Improvement Company.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Homestead Loan and Savings Association.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Tennessee Railroad Company.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the articles of incorporation of the Phœnix Hotel Company, of Lexington," approved April 24th, 1882.

With an amendment to each of the last two named bills.

Which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last two as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid,

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 89 of the General Statutes, so as to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at the Seat of Government,

The question pending being on a motion heretofore entered to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

Mr. Boles moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Boles moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had ordered said bill to a third reading.

Which motion was simply entered.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Vaughan withdrew a motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Mayfield," approved May 1st, 1884.

The Senate, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to aid in developing the agricultural and mineral resources of Kentucky, and to that end to provide for an exhibit thereof at the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky, and at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, La.

Mr. Boles moved the following amendment to said bill, viz :

Amend bill by inserting at the end of section 3 these words: Said appropriations of ten thousand and two thousand five hundred dollars, for exhibiting mineral, agricultural, and stock products of the State at each of said exhibitions or expositions in this act mentioned, being intended for the benefit of the whole State, it is therefore further enacted, that said funds shall be distributed *pro rata* among each of the counties of this State in proportion to the value of the taxable property in each of said counties as shown by the Auditor's report of the State for the year 1883; and to that end each of the members or Representatives to this General Assembly in the Lower House thereof, is authorized to draw the share of the counties represented by him, and to expend the same for the benefit of the parties in his legislative district, in order to enable them to ship their products to said expositions.

Mr. Hallam moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	Ferdinand Rigney,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,

Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	C. J. Walton—8.
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Boles, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Boles and Carpenter, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	L. M. Martin,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	C. M. Vaughan,
F. M. Clement,	David Poole,	C. J. Walton—11.
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	T. F. Hallam,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R. Clarke,	R. G. Hays,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—20.
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boles objected to the third reading of said bill on this day.

Which, by unanimous consent, was permitted to be entered upon the Journal.

The Speaker decided that said bill was entitled to be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,

J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	Wilhite Carpenter,	Ferdinand Rigney,
S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	C. M. Vaughan,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	Claiborne J. Walton,
R. A. Burnett,	L. M. Martin,	J. H. Wilson—12.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On the 22d day of April, during the present session, Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the People's Mutual Assurance Fund;

An act to amend an act, entitled " An act to re-establish the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children;

An act to amend the charter of the Owenton High School, in Owen county;

An act to incorporate Funk Seminary, at Lagrange, in Oldham county;

An act to incorporate the Covington Mutual Life Insurance Association;

An act to incorporate the town of Shady Grove, in Crittenden county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 28, in Warren county;

An act creating the office of collector of taxes for McCracken county, levied and to be levied by the county court of said county, for the exclusive purposes of the county, and to pay its debts, and defining the duties of such collector;

An act to authorize the board of councilmen of Frankfort to issue bonds for school purposes;

An act to authorize the master commissioner of the Union circuit court to make certain conveyances, if there be a vacancy in the office of sheriff of Union county;

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Albany;

An act to incorporate the Fidelity Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Covington;

An act to incorporate Paducah Mutual Building Association;

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 6 of article 13 of chapter 38 of the General Statutes;

An act to repeal an act incorporating the Oldham County Deposit Bank;

An act to authorize trustees appointed by courts of other States, where the *cestui que trust* resides, to collect, receive, and remove to such place of residence any personal estate of the *cestui que trust;*

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating, vinous, and malt liquors in Magoffin county;

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating, vinous, or malt liquors in Morgan county;

An act to authorize the county court of Lawrence county to appoint a treasurer;

An act to change the name of Rough creek, in Ohio, Grayson, and other counties, to that of Rough river;

An act to amend the revenue laws;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Hartford, Ohio county, and the amendments thereto,'" approved March 7th, 1884;

An act to authorize the county court of Clark county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike roads;

An act to provide for funding the State debt now owing to the banks;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts constituting the charter of incorporation of the National Mutual Benefit Association;"

An act for the benefit of Barnett Kelley;

An act to grant the consent of the State of Kentucky to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands bordering on Rough river, in said State, for the purpose of constructing canals, or of erecting thereon dams, abutments, locks, lock keepers' dwellings, offices, and all necessary structures for the construction and maintenance of slack-water navigation on said river, ceding jurisdiction over the same, and for imposing fines and penalties for willful injuries to the grounds, buildings, and appurtenances acquired under the provisions of this act;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

This report was omitted by mistake from the Journal of that date, and is now entered *nunc pro tunc*.

Bills of the following titles were reported from the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance—

A bill to amend and revise the tax laws of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Munday, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of certain children of Thomas Coughlan, heirs of Mr. M. M. Coughlan and his sister, Vincentia Coughlan.

By Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of Frankfort to furnish, free of charge, necessary books and utensils to indigent children, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors, or any mixture thereof, in any quantity, at the High Bridge Camp Meeting Ground, in Jessamine county, or within two miles thereof, approved January, 27, 1880.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the appropriation of money.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the following named persons, to be paid by the Treasurer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ 2. To the Ministers of the Gospel of Frankfort, $350, to be drawn and distributed among them by W E. Railey, for their services in opening the two Houses with prayer during the present session.

§ 3. To Guy Barrett, $1,664.19 for papers furnished General Assembly under resolution of same.

§ 4. To Mrs. Jack Long, $10 for washing towels for the House.

§ 5. To Mrs. Annie Grayson, $5 for washing towels for the Senate.

§ 6. To Marshall & Meagher, $6.75 for articles furnished the two Houses of the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 7. To Rodman & Bro., $56.23 for articles furnished the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 8. To Gray & Rodman, $15.40 for articles furnished the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 9. To Rodman & Sneed, $21.25 for articles furnished the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 10. To Major, Johnston & Barrett, $300 for furnishing the Yeoman daily during the session with report of proceedings.

§ 11. To D. L. Haly, $60.29 for articles furnished the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 12. To Ed. Yeiser, $5 for services rendered in the two Houses before the General Assembly convened.

§ 13. To John Pullam, $75 for services in mopping hall and wheeling wood during the session.

§ 14. To Moses Butcher, $25 for services rendered in attending the room occupied by the clerks of the Committee on Enrollments.

§ 15. To B. W. Jenkins, $8 85 for articles furnished the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 16. To Woolfolk & Co., $40 75 for articles furnished the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 17. To John T. Buckley, $7.50 for articles furnished the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 18. To R. K. McClure & Bro., $1 for articles furnished the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 19. To M. Kahr, sixty cents for articles furnished the General Assembly the present session.

§ 20. To Henry Gobber, thirty cents for articles furnished the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 21. To Nathan Bensinger, $44.25 for chairs furnished for the Senate.

§ 22. To W. W. Bush, $2.55 for advertising.

§ 23. To L. Tobin, $34.35 for sundry articles furnished the General Assembly during this session.

§ 24. To Robert Loomis, $200 for services at the "back capitol" during this session.

§ 25. To F. M. Curl, $50 for services rendered.

§ 26 To Wm. Cromwell, $10 for services as Assistant Clerk at the organization of the House.

§ 27. To Ben. S. Robbins, $50 for services as Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate.

§ 28. To A. E. Richards, $10.

§ 29. To Richard Reid, $10.

§ 30. To Edward A. Tuttle, $4 45, and $300 for extra services in the Library during this session.

§ 31. D. J. McKeever, $2.50.

§ 32. To B. B. Jeffers, $3 per day for services as carpenter of the House and Senate during this session.

§ 33. To the Enrolling Clerks of the House and Senate, $8 each per day.

§ 34. To the Assistant Enrolling Clerks of the House and Senate, $6 each per day.

§ 35. To the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, $10 per day during this session, including ten days after the day of adjournment to the Clerk of each House, and his First Assistant, to complete their work, and any further sums which the Clerks of each House may certify to the Auditor as paid by them for enrolling and engrossing bills and resolutions during the present session, not exceeding twenty-five cents per page, and for the pay of Clerks who may have acted for them during the sickness, inability or absence of either the Chief or Assistant Clerks of the respective bodies, not exceeding five dollars per day.

§ 36. To the Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House one hundred dollars each, and to the Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Senate thirty-eight dollars each, for keeping the accounts and issuing certificates to the members of the House and Senate.

§ 37. To the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $8 per day during this session.

§ 38. To the Door-keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $8 per day during this session.

§ 39. To the Cloak-room Keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives, $3 each per day during this session.

§ 40. To the Pages of Senate and House of Representatives, $3 each per day during this session, including the Page furnished the Governor under resolution of the General Assembly.

§ 41. To the Janitors of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $4 per day during this session.

§ 42. To Jack Jones, Assistant to the Cloak-room Keeper of the House, $2 per day during this session.

§ 43. To the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, ten dollars per day during the present session.

§ 44. To S. A. Thomas, Clerk of Committee to investigate the affairs of the Land Office, $36.

§ 45. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Peay moved to amend said bill by striking out "$8," as the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and inserting in lieu thereof "$6."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Peay, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—14.
W J. Caudill,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	R. A Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	Robert Walker—21.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend said bill by striking out "$8," as the pay of the Sergeant at-Arms, and inserting in lieu thereof "$7."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	A. R. Clarke,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—17.
W. J. Caudill,	David Poole,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	Robert Walker—19.
Lafayette Green,		

The question was then taken upon allowing the Sergeant at-Arms $8 each per day, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Carpenter and Caudill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	J. N. Price,
Attilla Cox,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Fogle,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	David Poole,	Robert Walker—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	W. J. Caudill,	Edward Reiley,
S. H. Boles,	A. R. Clarke,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	F. M. Clement,	C. M. Vaughan,
R. A. Burnett,	James Garnett,	C. J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—15.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	James Garnett,	David Poole,
S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,
W. W. Bush,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Attilla Cox,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
Henry C. Dixon,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,	R. A Spurr,
J. D. Fogle,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	Robert Walker—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	W. J. Caudill,	C. M. Vaughan,
R A. Burnett,	F. M. Clement,	C. J. Walton,
Wilhite Carpenter,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the time of holding the spring term of the Nicholas county circuit court,

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the spring term of the Nicholas circuit court will hereafter begin on the 4th Monday in March of each year, and continue twelve juridical days, if the business of said court shall require twelve days.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The question pending being to lay on the table a motion heretofore entered to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Price, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Elliott,	D. L. Moore,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	Edward Reiley—7.
F. M. Clement,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
R. A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,
James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—17.
Lafayette Green,	Ben. S. Robbins,	

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Martin and Price, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	E. R. Sparks,
J. D. Elliott.	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,
James Garnett,	Ferdinand Rigney,	J. H. Wilson—14.
Lafayette Green,	J. R. W. Smith,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,
S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	Edward Reiley,
R. A. Burnett,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	C. J. Walton—13.
A. R. Clarke,		

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Price and Frederick, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,
S. H. Boles,	Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,
W. J. Caudill,	J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	C. J. Walton—13.
F. M. Clement,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. C. Bruce,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
R A. Burnett,	J. A. Munday,	R. A. Spurr,
W. H. Frederick,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	Ferdinand Rigney,	C. M. Vaughan—12.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Manufacturing Establishment for the Blind.

An act to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State Board of Equalization.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville."

An act to incorporate the Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company.

An act to amend and revise the tax laws of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend section 15, article 2, chapter 92, General Statutes.

An act for the benefit of certain children of Thomas Coughlan, heirs of M. M. Coughlan and his sister, Vincentia Coughlan.

An act for the benefit of Farish Arnett, late sheriff of Magoffin county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a graded road from Manchester, Clay county, to the most convenient point on the Lebanon branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, in Laurel county," approved April 1st, 1882.

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the lunatic asylums of this State," approved March 20, 1876.

An act to amend articles 5 and 6, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

An act prescribing certain duties of, and regulating the fees which shall be collected by, the Register of the Land Office.

That they had refused to concur in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz :

An act to incorporate the Zimmerman Pipe Line Company.

That they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz :

Resolution providing for inscription of the names of Lieutenants McKee, Talbott, and Foree upon the State monument in the Frankfort cemetery.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend chapter 85, General Statutes, title "Penitentiary," approved May 3d, 1880.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Objection being made to the third reading of said bill,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Safety Trust Company, of Covington.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz :

Gentlemen of the Senate :

I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your advice and consent will appoint, John R. Procter, Esq., State Geologist.

Respectfully,

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, May 10, 1884.

Mr. Spurr moved that said nomination be taken up, advised and consented to without reference to a committee.

Mr. Clement objected.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clement and Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	T. F. Hallam,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	E. R. Sparks,
A. R Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
Attilla Cox,	J. A. Munday,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	Claiborne J. Walton,
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S H Boles,	R. A. Burnett,	F. M. Clement—3.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nomination.

Mr. Boles presented a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution directing the Attorney General to institute suit on the bond of Ralph Sheldon, late Register of the Land Office.

The rule of the Senate requiring a joint resolution to lie over one day being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for organizing and establishing a system of public schools in Winchester."

An act to authorize the county court of Logan county to aid in building turnpike roads in said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Railroad and Mining Company," approved April 20th, 1882.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within one mile of the Stevenson Camp Ground, in Grant county.

An act to authorize the Johnson county court of claims to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Ewing."

An act to amend section 782, chapter 3, title 19, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Drake's Creek and Bay's Fork Turnpike Company.

An act to authorize the court of claims of Hardin county to erect toll-gates on turnpike roads in said county.

An act to incorporate the Murray Telephone Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Blandville, in Ballard county."

An act to incorporate Clelland Normal Institute at Bradfordsville, in Marion county.

An act to change the time for holding the county and quarterly courts and court of claims of Breathitt county.

An act to prevent cattle, or stock of any kind, from running at large upon the Maysville and Bracken Turnpike Road.

An act for the benefit of the Taylorsville and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company.

An act to declare certain contracts gaming.

An act to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Midway and Craig's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of Michael Buttimer.

An act to reduce the number of magisterial or justices' districts in Meade county, and to provide for laying off the boundaries thereof.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Washington county.

An act to incorporate the Grange Warehouse, in Hopkinsville.

An act to empower the court of claims of Hopkins county to levy additional taxes for county purposes.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 20, in Bell county.

An act to incorporate the Brandenburg and Hardinsburg Turnpike Road Company, in Meade county, and to authorize the county to take stock in said road.

An act to repeal an act to establish the Robertson county chancery court.

An act to create an additional voting place in the Charleston district, in Hopkins county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollesboro and Maysville Turnpike Road Company, of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of Joshua F. Bullitt.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Boyd county to assume a debt or liability of certain citizens in said county if sanctioned by a vote of the majority of the voters of said county," approved April 16, 1884.

An act to further regulate traffic in vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors and nostrums, &c., approved 5th May, 1880.

An act to authorize the principal of the Pitt's Point Academy, in Bullitt county, to confer degrees.

An act to amend an act fixing the time of holding the county courts of Barren county.

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Banking Company, of Whitesville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Charity Organization Society.

Resolution providing for the recall of a bill from the Governor.

Resolution to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the investigation of the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

Resolution calling for a report from the special committee appointed to investigate certain election frauds.

Mr. Bruce asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the disagreement by the Senate to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Dr. J. W. Kincaid.

After a short time, Mr. Bruce handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Bruce moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had disagreed to said bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 10, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for appointment as notaries public, to exercise their official functions for the term of

four years within the limits hereinafter designated, and respectfully ask your advice and consent thereto:

Joseph T. Wilson, Oldham county.
Alfred F. Moore, Jefferson county.
T. J. Howard, Jefferson county.
J. H. Hazotte, McCracken county.
W. J. Layton, Ballard county.
Foster Thomas, Jefferson county.
R. A. Jones, Jefferson county.
John D. Ellis, Campbell county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

The Senate took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter and amendments thereto of the town of Winchester," approved February 2, 1882.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company;

An act for the benefit of James M. Nisbet, sheriff of Hopkins county;

An act for the benefit of John Rose, committee for Samuel Rose, a pauper idiot of Adair county;

An act to amend section 30, article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes;

An act creating an additional voting place in the fourth magisterial district of Fayette county;

An act for the benefit of James Reed, of Washington county;

An act declaring Green river a lawful fence in certain cases and in certain counties;

An act to incorporate the Christian Mutual Association of Louisville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Falmouth, in Pendleton county," approved April 5, 1878;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Ohio Bridge Company;

An act to amend an amended act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Auburn High School," passed and approved February 23, 1874;

An act to incorporate Sacramento College, McLean county;

An act for the benefit of Granville O. Coblin and W. F. Cromwell.

An act to incorporate the Scottish Rite Masonic Hall Association, of Louisville;

An act to prevent and prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Hazel Green, in Wolfe county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the Penitentiary," approved May 3, 1880;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Time Telegraph Company;

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the McCord's Shop and Elkin's Depot Turnpike Road Company;

An act exempting from all debts, demands, and claims, and from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process, the salary of the judge of the Paducah city court;

An act for the benefit of William M. Bingham, committee of J. N. Baker and Lucy E. Brock, pauper idiots of Bell county;

An act to incorporate the La Sal Coal Company;

An act for the benefit of Chas. H. Priest, of Breckinridge county;

An act to incorporate the Lexington Insurance Company, of Lexington;

An act to close Conrad street, in Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Garrett High School and Masonic Hall Company;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the General Statutes, title "Salaries;"

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Winchester and Lexington Telephone Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company, approved February 23d, 1882;

An act to authorize the county court of Bracken county to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of buying a site, and erecting a county poor-house thereon;

An act for the benefit of Samuel McBath, committee for Fidella Wigginton, idiot, of Wayne county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Pleasureville Depot, in Henry county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Southeastern Railway Company," approved January 28, 1882;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors south of the Cumberland river and west of South Fork River, or on either of said streams, where they border on said district, in Pulaski county;

An act to authorize the principal and faculty of the Williamstown High School to confer learned degrees;

An act to incorporate the Carbondale Coal Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a turnpike road company in Grant county," approved April 9, 1880;

An act to amend an act approved February 16, 1866, incorporating the town of Mt. Vernon, in Rockcastle county;

An act to incorporate the Deep Creek Bridge and Gravel Switch Turnpike Road Company, in Washington and Marion counties;

An act to provide for and regulate the ventilation of coal mines in this State, and for the better protection of miners;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Berlin precinct, Bracken county;

An act to authorize the levy and collection of additional tax in aid of public schools in common school district No. 16, Breckinridge county;

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Stock;

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Long's Precinct Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Drake's Creek Turnpike Road Company," approved February 8, 1866;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Jeffersonville Turnpike Road Company, and the amendments thereto;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads, and to issue bonds for the same," approved February 18th, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Day Ferry Company;

An act for the benefit of the Summit Station Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Thomas Jones & Co. Teaming Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup;"

An act for the benefit of the Springfield, Mackville, and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Dixville and Dry Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county;

An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cane Run Turnpike Company;

An act relating to the outstanding railroad tax receipts of Simpson county;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors at or within three miles of Union Church, in Butler county;

An act authorizing the Laurel county court to issue bonds for building court-house and clerks' offices;

An act authorizing the county court of Graves county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Livermore, McLean county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county;

An act for the benefit of the Mt. Olivet, Wolf Run, Two Lick, and Germantown Turnpike Road Company, in Mason and Bracken counties;

An act to authorize the trustees of common school district No. 1, in Grayson county, to levy and collect a tax for the benefit of common school property in said district;

An act for the benefit of D. D. Owens, of Pulaski county;

An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana, Connersville, and Scott County Turnpike Road Company;

An act to establish a toll-gate on the Wilderness Turnpike Road, in Bell county;

An act to encourage the cultivation of grapes in Cumberland county;

An act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixture of either, in two miles of any house

used by a congregation or denomination in which persons assemble to worship God, or any school-house or institution of learning in Cumberland county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Maysville and Blue Run Plank or Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund," approved February 20, 1876;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Miller's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county;"

An act for the benefit of R. W. Noel, of Franklin county;

An act to incorporate the Fort Hill Stone Company;

An act for the benefit of the trustees of colored common school district No. 20, in Lyon county;

An act to authorize the clerk of the Letcher county court to purchase books, and to make a general cross-index to all deeds now or hereafter recorded in said office;

An act to incorporate the town of Donansburg, in Green county;

An act to incorporate the Sulphur Well and Hanly Turnpike Road Company, in Jessamine county;

An act to establish and incorporate the Kentucky Cremation Society of Louisville, Kentucky;

An act to regulate and fix the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Earlington, in Hopkins county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a graded free school in Williamstown, Grant county," approved April 15, 1880;

An act to incorporate the town of Paynesville, in Meade county;

An act to prevent idleness and vagrancy in Fleming county;

An act relating to an alley running front of Hogden Gate and old office building, on Back street, to Campbellsville and Greensburg Turnpike, between lots Nos. 69 and 109, in town of Campbellsville;

An act to establish a road law for Lyon county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Terry Coal and Railroad Company;"

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Order of Mutual Friends," approved February 27, 1882, and to wind up and settle the business of said Order of Mutual Friends;

An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court," approved January 16, 1868;

An act to incorporate a Farmers' Club in Grant county;

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Leggett's Mill Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of G. W. Hunter, of Nelson county;

An act to prohibit the sale or fraudulent giving of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or the mixtures thereof, within two miles of Caney Fork Church and school-house, in Butler county;

An act to fix and define the costs to be taxed in the mayor's court of the city of Newport, and to provide for their collection;

An act to authorize the Logan county court to borrow money;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tollesboro and Esculapia Turnpike Road Company," in Lewis county;

An act for the benefit of T. J. Hoskins, committee of Eliza Jane Bracket, a pauper idiot of Bell county;

An act for the benefit of William M. Bingham, committee of James M. Baker and Lucy E. Brock, two pauper idiots of Bell county;

An act to incorporate the Blackburn Sanitarium;

An act to incorporate the Kenton County and Campbell County Bridge Company;

An act amendatory of, and supplemental to, an act to amend the charter of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company, approved 1884;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Helena Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company, approved April 28th, 1884;

An act to incorporate the Nashville Coal Company, in Pulaski county;

An act to incorporate the Whitley County Coal, Mining, and Manufacturing Company;

An act for the benefit of James T. Gibson, committee of Gail Hubbard and Hiram Foley, pauper idiots of Knox county;

An act to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation;"

And enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Manufacturing Establishment for the Blind;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 7 and 10, Livingston county;

An act to secure the payment of the necessary expenses of sheriffs, constables, and other peace officers of this Commonwealth, incurred in conveying persons from one county to another, on behalf of the Commonwealth, on any writ, process, or warrant, except in felony cases, to be paid by the county to which such persons are taken;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company,'" approved April 18, 1884.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum;

An act to incorporate the Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grandale Trotting Association;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Mutual Life Insurance Association;"

An act to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State Board of Equalization;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, in Robertson county, and to regulate the compensation therefor," approved April 27, 1880;

An act to amend section 6, article 35, chapter 29, of the General Statutes;

An act for the benefit of Lee T. Clark, of Franklin county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton Branch Railway Company;"

An act to authorize the Owensboro Wagon Manufacturing Company to issue bonds for certain purposes;

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Manufacturing and Pipe Line Company;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

Mr. Hays, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Steam, Heating, and Electric Lighting Company," approved April 20th, 1882.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith moved the following amendment, viz:

That the rights, privileges, and franchises granted by this charter shall not, in any manner, be exercised within the corporate limits of the city of Louisville until the consent of the common council of said city shall first be obtained, and only then in pursuance to and in conformity with such ordinances as the common council of said city shall enact.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Robbins, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ben. S. Robbins,
H. C. Bruce,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	Austin Peay,	W. H. Taulbee,
Henry C. Dixon,	David Poole,	C. M. Vaughan,
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—16.
W. H. Frederick.		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	D. L. Moore,	E. R. Sparks—4.
R. G. Hays,		

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes," approved April 8th, 1884.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation," approved February 10, 1865.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jailers for keeping and dieting prisoners," approved May 5, 1880.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Dundee Transportation Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of Odd Fellows' Temple Association, of Lexington,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Boles, from the joint special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Land Office, submitted the following report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned, members of the joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky appointed to investigate the conduct and management of the office of Register of the Land Office during the term of Ralph Sheldon, late Register, and to ascertain and report—first, the number of copies of patents issued from said office during said term; second, the number of copies of patents issued from same office for same time; third, the number of copies of entry of land warrants issued from said office for same time; fourth, the number of plats and certificates and patents on same recorded; fifth, the number of assignments from said office; sixth, the number of surveys registered and patents issued thereon; seventh, the number of seals of the Commonwealth used in said office, and eighth,

the amount of fees received in said services, would respectfully submit the following report:

From the evidence taken by the committee, we are constrained to report that a degree of carelessness and remissness of duty characterized the conduct of the Register during his term, in making and preserving the evidence of the fees due the Commonwealth. Said officer, by proof taken before the committee, attempts to justify his carelessness in this regard by showing that his predecessors in office had been guilty of the same carelessness; in other words, he justifies his carelessness by pleading that another had been guilty of the same, a much too frequent custom of citing a wrongful precedent to base another of like character upon. According to the proof taken before us, no record in a permanent form was kept of the fees received in said office and payable into the Treasury of the State, and the only record thereof, or memorandum thereof, was, according to the proof, kept on slips of paper, which they now allege are lost. It appears from the evidence, that a book containing an account of such fees was kept for the first five months of the term of the Register, Sheldon, but after this length of time it was abandoned, for what cause it does not appear in evidnece, except that his predecessor kept no such book. We further find, from the proof before us, that the additional clerical force employed in said office, as authorized by act of this General Assembly at its session of 1881 and 1882, did not perform any of the work directed to be done under said act, but that the whole thereof remains undone. So far as we have been able to ascertain the various points submitted to us for ascertainment, under the meagre proof we were able to gather, we report as follows:

First—The number of copies of patents issued from said office during said term, 3,811, at 50 cents each	$1,905 50
Copies of surveys, 1,410, at 50 cents each	705 00
We were unable to ascertain from the Register the number of copies of entries of land warrants, and there was no record of it, nor could we ascertain from him, nor any witness, nor the records of said office, the number of copies of entry of land warrants issued from said office.	
We find the number of surveys registered, and patents issued thereon, to be 4,188, which, at $1 25, amounts to	5,235 00
In addition to these sums, we find the Register received the fees on what he terms defective surveys, and caveats thereon. 103 surveys of such character were received, and fees thereon, making	128 75
Total	$7,974 25

These are all the fees that we have been able to trace to the hands of said Register. All of which, together with the proof taken, we herewith submit.

S. H. BOLES,
Chairman of Committee on part of Senate.
J. M. WOOD,
House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Garnett,

Ordered, That said report be received, and the committee be discharged.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Geo. R. McGuire, of Boyd county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Reiley, from the Committee on Religion and Morals, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act prohibiting fishing in Little Kentucky river, in Trimble county, on the Sabbath day, and fixing a penalty therefor,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hallam moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed said bill.

Which motion was simply entered.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Falls City Improvement Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Norvin Green, Biderman Dupont, John S. Long, B. H. Young, John E. Green, George M. Davie, W. C. Hall, John Echols, F. D. Carley, J. M. Atherton, and T. M. Sullivan, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby, created a body-corporate, under the corporate name and style of the Falls City Improvement Company; and as such shall have perpetual succession, a corporate seal, power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to buy and to sell, to carry on trade, to purchase and hold stock in other corporations or enterprises, and to make subscriptions thereto; and said corporation is given such other powers as are hereinafter stated, or are incident to corporations.

§ 2. The capital stock to be issued by said corporation shall be not exceeding one million of dollars, to be divided into shares of one hun-

dred dollars each, and to be paid for in such manner as the board of directors shall designate. The said company may organize whenever stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed thereto.

§ 3 The said corporation may purchase, hold, and sell real estate and personalty of all kinds, and may obtain, by purchase or otherwise, a body of land not exceeding two thousand acres in all, in Jefferson county, Kentucky, outside of the city of Louisville, and when so obtained, may lay out the same into a town; may dedicate streets, alleys, and other public ways and places therein, and may name said town and organize the same. And they may sell or otherwise dispose of such land to the owners or projectors of locomotive works and other manufacturing, commercial, or other enterprises, or to other persons, for the purpose of establishing, enlarging, or maintaining said town, or in the interests of said corporations. And it shall have power and authority to construct a steam or horse railroad or railroads in Jefferson county, connecting the shops, manufactories, or other establishments in said town with any of the railroads running to Louisville, or with the Ohio river navigation.

§ 4. The general management of the said corporation shall be vested in a board of not less than five nor more than eleven directors, the number to be determined upon by the stockholders; and a majority of said stockholders in amount shall constitute a quorum. Said directors shall be chosen annually, and until their successors are elected and qualified, by the stockholders, at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday of each June; and said board of directors shall elect from their number a president, a vice president, a secretary and treasurer; and may elect or appoint such other officers or agents or employes as they may deem proper for the conduct of the affairs of said corporation.

§ 5. When the town hereinafter provided for is organized and laid out, as hereinbefore provided, the said directors of said company shall be and act as the trustees of said town, and as such trustees they shall have power to conduct its public or municipal affairs and government, and may pass by-laws or ordinances or regulations, and do other acts, and take other steps necessary and proper for the improvement, regulation, well-being, and advancement of the interests and morals of said town: *Provided*, That the same be not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this State.

§ 6. Within one year from the establishment of said town, said trustees shall file and have recorded in the Jefferson county clerk's office a correct map or plat of said town, and shall, from time to time, as the town is enlarged, file and record plats or maps of the additions thereto.

§ 7. Said trustees shall have power and authority to issue improvement bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, with semi-annual coupons attached. For the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity, a tax may be levied on all the property within the corporate limits of said town, by the said trustees, to be designated as a sinking fund tax; and for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, an annual tax may be levied on all the property in said town, excepting that, for the amount expended in the

improvement of streets, a special tax may be levied on the property bordering on the streets improved sufficient to pay for said improvements, the same to be estimated and assessed in the same mode as costs of improvements of the streets and alleys of the city of Louisville.

§ 8. The said trustees shall have power to grant licenses, and collect fines against any person or persons offending against the laws of said town, before a justice of the peace within the county of Jefferson.

§ 9. Said trustees shall have power to levy and collect annual tax upon the property within said town, for the purpose of repairing streets, making or keeping up other improvements, and for paying the annual expenses of said town, to be designated as a general tax. They shall have power to appoint a collector, who shall have power and authority to collect, by distress or otherwise, taxes levied on property within said town; and before said collector shall proceed to the performance of said duties herein prescribed; he shall execute a bond to said trustees in such penalty as they shall direct, with surety or sureties to be approved by them, payable to said trustees, conditioned for the faithful collection of taxes, the payment of the same over to the said trustees or such person or persons as they shall direct, and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

§ 10. The incorporators named in the first section herein shall act as such directors and trustees until the first election held under this charter.

§ 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Boles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter,	Lafayette Green,	David Poole,
Attilla Cox,	Rodney Haggard,	E. R. Sparks,
Henry C. Dixon.	T. F. Hallam,	C. J. Walton—11.
J. D. Elliott,	R. G. Hays,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
A. R. Clarke,	L. M. Martin,	W. H. Taulbee,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick.	Edward Reiley,	J. H. Wilson—12.

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Central Lunatic Asylum at Anchorage.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, to whom was referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act concerning books of record, and changing the manner of paying for the same.

Reported the same without amendment.

The question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the county of Hart from the seventh to the sixth judicial district, and to fix the time of holding courts in said county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the county of Hart, now embraced in the seventh judicial district, be, and the same is hereby, changed to the sixth judicial district of Kentucky.

§ 2. The circuit courts of Hart county shall be held in said county of Hart, after its transfer to the sixth judicial district, two terms a year, beginning on the first Monday in January and July of each year, and continue twenty-four juridical days each term, if the business of the court requires it.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the 30th day of July, 1886.

§ 4. All acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Walton and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	Austin Peay,	C. J. Walton,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	J. H. Wilson—8.
Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H. Boles,	J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,
R. A. Burnett,	J. D. Fogle,	J. N. Price,
Wilhite Carpenter,	James Garnett,	J. R. W. Smith,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	R. A. Spurr,
A. R. Clarke,	T. F. Hallam,	W. H. Taulbee—17.
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to appropriate money to aid in the purchase of Hart's group of statuary, the Triumph of Chastity.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Hart Memorial Association, of Lexington, to be used by said Association in the purchase of the group of statuary known as Hart's Triumph of Chastity, and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for said sum. Said statuary always to be kept in some public place in the city of Lexington, to be provided and maintained by said Association, where it shall always be open to the public free of charge.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. R. Clarke,	D. L. Moore,	J. N. Price,
Lafayette Green,	J. A. Munday,	J. R. W. Smith,
T. F. Hallam,	David Poole,	R. A. Spurr—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John Bennett,	J. D. Fogle,	Ferdinand Rigney,
S. H. Boles,	James Garnett,	W. H. Taulbee,
R. A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	C. M. Vaughan,
Wilhite Carpenter,	R. G. Hays,	Robert Walker,
W. J. Caudill,	L. M. Martin,	Claiborne J. Walton,
F. M. Clement,	Austin Peay,	J. H. Wilson—20.
J. D. Elliott,	Edward Reiley,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of R. H. Nichol.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

S. H. Boles,	Lafayette Green,	Edward Reiley,
R A. Burnett,	Rodney Haggard,	Ferdinand Rigney,
Wilhite Carpenter,	L. M. Martin,	J. R. W. Smith,
F. M. Clement,	D. L. Moore,	R. A. Spurr,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	W. H Taulbee,
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	C. M. Vaughan,
W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,	Robert Walker,
James Garnett,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—24.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be as aforesaid.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay, approved April 4th, 1884.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1884.

Mr. Reiley asked leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the concurrence by the Senate in an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jailers for keeping and dieting prisoners," approved May 5th, 1880.

Which was granted.

After a short time, Mr. Reiley handed in said bill at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Reiley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had concurred in said amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Reiley moved an amendment to said amendment.

Mr. Boles moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution for the benefit of Robert Pennington, Page of the House of Representatives.

Resolution for the benefit of Wm. Tutson.

Resolution appointing a committee to wait upon the Governor.

Which resolutions were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

In compliance to the last named resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Cox and Burnett the committee to wait upon the Governor, and inquire if he had any further communication to make to this General Assembly.

After a short time, Mr. Cox from said committee, reported that the Governor desired to send further communication to the General Assembly.

Mr. Cox moved a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution extending the session of this General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the rule of the Senate requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following communication from the Governor, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 12, 1884.

To the Speaker of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the accompanying communication from the State officials, Capitol Square, requesting the passage of the House bill providing for a Superintendent of Public Buildings and

Grounds at the Seat of Government, with the request that you will lay the same before the Senate, and with the assurance that I heartily concur therein.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

FRANKFORT, KY, May 12, 1884.

HON. JAS. R. HINDMAN, *Speaker Kentucky Senate:*

DEAR SIR: Your petitioners would respectfully ask that your honorable body reconsider the vote by which the bill creating a Superintendent and Purchasing Agent for the Capitol Square was rejected.

The passage of this bill would insure the preservation of the public property; it would give quietude to the various public offices night and day, and in the expenditures necessary for office supplies, and the general preservation of the public grounds and buildings, it would decrease in a large degree the amount heretofore found necessary for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

P. W. HARDIN,
GEO. M. ADAMS,
THOS. G. POORE,
SAM. M. GAINES,
FAYETTE HEWITT,
JAMES W. TATE,
J. A. McKENZIE,
H. M. McCARTY,
L. C. NORMAN,
JOS. DESHA PICKETT,
JOHN R. PROCTER.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 89 of the General Statutes, so as to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at the Seat of Government,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That chapter eighty-nine of the General Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: The Governor shall appoint a suitable and competent man as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at the Seat of Government, who shall be removable by him at pleasure, and who shall, in the manner therein prescribed, perform all the duties now devolved upon the Librarian by the provisions of the statute to which this act is amendatory, and who, in addition thereto, shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of a policeman of the city of Frankfort in the abatement of nuisances, the suppression of disorder, the prevention of offenses, and the arrest of offenders against the penal laws within any of the public buildings or upon any of the public grounds belonging to the Commonwealth at the Seat of Government: *Provided,*

That this act shall expire and cease to be operative at the expiration of the term of office of the Librarian elect for the ensuing two years.

§ 2. Said Superintendent shall execute a bond to the Commonwealth conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such, with security to be approved by the Governor and Auditor, and said bond shall be lodged with the Secretary of State

§ 3. Said Superintendent shall be paid such salary, not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum, as may be agreed upon by him and the Governor, payable at the same times and in the same manner as the salaries of other State officers are paid

§ 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John Bennett,	W. H. Frederick,	David Poole,
W. J. Caudill,	Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,
Attilla Cox,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	J. H. Wilson—17.
J. D. Fogle,	Austin Peay,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

S. H Boles,	F. M. Clement,	Ferdinand Rigney,
H. C. Bruce,	James Garnett,	R. A. Spurr,
R. A. Burnett,	J. N. Price,	W. H. Taulbee—9.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Bills from the House of Representatives of the following titles, were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz :

By Mr. Boles, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Arctic Test Oil Refinery, of Louisville," approved April 22, 1882.

By Mr. Frederick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Elkhorn, or within three miles thereof, in Taylor county.

By Mr. Haggard, from the Committee on Courts of Justice—

An act to authorize the Letcher county court to issue bonds and provide for the redemption of the same.

By Mr. Garnett, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to incorporate the Equitable Manufacturing and Transit Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid,

Mr. Hays withdrew a motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the Senate had passed a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to regulate the transportation of explosive compounds.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 12, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your advice and consent will appoint, the following named gentlemen notaries public for the limits herein designated: Finlay F. Bush, Jefferson county; N. R. Wilson, Jefferson county; J. W. Jenkins, Union county.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That said nominations be advised and consented to.

A message was also received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution directing the Attorney General to institute suit on the bond of Ralph Sheldon, late Register of the Land Office.

Mr. Cox moved a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution to pay expenses of committee to investigate the Louisville city court.

Which was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the relief of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act to aid in developing the agricultural and mineral resources of Kentucky, and to that end to provide for an exhibit thereof at the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky, and at the World's

Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. Peay moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby expressed and tendered, to the Speaker, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reiley moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are tendered the Governor and other State officers for their kindness and courtesy manifested in their business relations with its members during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hays moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly are hereby tendered to the Clerks and other officers of the Senate for the prompt, efficient, and courteous manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fogle moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to each member of the Senate the sheets of the Journals that have not been delivered, together with fifty copies of a synopsis of the public acts and the titles of the private acts, by mail or express, postage or expressage prepaid.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution proposed by the Senate, entitled

Resolution extending the session of this General Assembly.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens Gas and Electric Light Company, of Owensboro."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wilson, from the select committee to investigate the Land Office, reported

A bill to enable the Register of the Land Office to discharge certain duties imposed upon him by an act passed by the present Legislature.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, The present Legislature has passed an act directing the Register of the Land Office to have prepared a full and complete index to all plots and certificates of survey heretofore or hereafter filed in his office, and likewise to have re-copied and corrected the index to certain grants in said office, which work will require an additional temporary force not provided for by said act; and whereas, the aforesaid act increased the fees hereafter to be collected and paid into the Treasury by said office to an extent which will greatly exceed the cost of such work; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Register of the Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized, until otherwise provided, to employ such additional temporary force as may be necessary for the performance of said work, at a compensation, however, not exceeding one hundred dollars per month; and it shall be the duty of the Register to make report to the next General Assembly, on the first day of its meeting, as to the progress or completion, as the case may be, of the aforesaid work.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W J. Caudill,	R. G. Hays,	Ferdinand Rigney,
F. M. Clement,	L. M. Martin,	Ben. S. Robbins,
Henry C. Dixon,	D. L. Moore,	J. R. W. Smith,
J. D. Elliott,	J. A. Munday,	E. R. Sparks,
W. H. Frederick,	Austin Peay,	R. A. Spurr,
James Garnett,	David Poole,	W. H. Taulbee,
Lafayette Green,	J. N. Price,	J. H. Wilson—23.
Rodney Haggard,	Edward Reiley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wilhite Carpenter, C. J. Walton—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, May 12, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your advice and consent will appoint, C. J. Norwood, Inspector of Mines.

Respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nomination.

A message in writing was also received from the Governor, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your consent will appoint, the following named gentlemen as members of the State Board of Equalization:

First District—J. F. Gentry, of Trigg county.
Second District—Wm. B. Noe, of McLean county.
Third District—T. W. Garing, of Allen county.
Fourth District—J. C. Wickliffe, of Nelson county.
Fifth District—Edward J. Hikes, of Jefferson county.
Sixth District—Volney Dickerson, of Boone county.
Seventh District—Thomas R. Gordon, of Owen county.
Eighth District—James F. Witherspoon, of Anderson county.
Ninth District—Emery Whitaker, of Mason county.
Tenth District—Gen. T. T. Garrard, of Clay county.
Eleventh District—Moses H. Rhorer, of Adair county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, May 12, 1884.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consult to said nominations.

The Senate took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to legalize the action of Clark county in reference to the Kentucky Union Railway Company.

Said amendment was twice read and concurred in.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., May 12, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and with your consent will appoint, Hon. Willis L. Reeves, of Todd county; Hon. J. Fry Lawrence, of

Jefferson county, and Samuel M. Burdett, Esq., of Garrard county, Commissioners, under the provisions of an act this day approved, entitled "An act to aid in developing the agricultural and mineral resources of Kentucky, and to that end to provide for an exhibit thereof at the Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Kentucky, and at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, at New Orleans."

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to said nominations.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to enable the Register of the Land Office to discharge certain duties imposed upon him by an act passed by the present Legislature.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills and joint resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Building and Loan Association, of Paducah;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 25, in Grayson county;"

An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Building and Savings Association;

An act to declare navigable all streams and creeks that empty into the Cumberland river above Point Burnside, on said river;

An act to incorporate the Home College, in Henry county, and to create a board of curators therefor;

An act for the benefit of W. D. Dye, of Lincoln county;

An act for the benefit of D. B. Edmiston, committee of Geo. Delaney, of Lincoln county;

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Construction Company;

An act to incorporate the Safety Trust Company, of Covington;

An act to authorize the county court at its court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax, and fix the county levy, in Russell county;

An act to establish an institution of learning and Parochial Church in or near the town of Beattyville, in Lee county;

An act to incorporate the McCoun Ferry and Wheat's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county;

An act to regulate the working and laying out of public roads in Russell county;

An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Anderson and Mercer;

An act to legalize the sale of the delinquent tax-lists by order of the county court of Henry county, and for the benefit of the purchasers thereof;

An act to incorporate the German American Banking Company of Covington;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Mutual Life Insurance Association;"

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in three miles of Ætna Union Church, in Hart county;

An act to incorporate Ingleside Lodge, No. 195, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Paducah;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, ale or beer, within one and one fourth miles of Moreland Station, in Lincoln county;

An act in relation to public roads in Butler county;

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Belle Point Bridge Company;

An act to transfer to the Warren county court that portion of the Louisville and Nashville Turnpike lying in Warren county, and to authorize said county to manage and repair the same;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad," approved February 23, 1882;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes," approved April 8th, 1884;

An act for the benefit of H. S. Cardwell, late sheriff of Shelby county;

An act to authorize and empower the trustees of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county, to examine said town as to defective flues, and to order the same repaired and made safe;

An act to charter the Cumberland River Coal, Iron, Timber, and Transportation Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Knoxville, in Pendleton county;

An act for the benefit of T. H. Welbourne and R. P. Thompson;

An act to incorporate the Russell Cave and Lemmon's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county;

An act to establish and incorporate South Covington District, in Kenton county;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Insurance Company;

An act for the benefit of the East Union and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to take stock in turnpike roads," approved February 11, 1884;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county;

An act to amend section 12, chapter 110, of the General Statutes;

An act to amend the charter of the Two Mile Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Stevenson Camp Ground Association, in Grant county;

An act to incorporate the Mammoth Cave Railway Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Mayfield," approved May 1, 1884;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Stock and Produce Exchange;"

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Water-works and Gas and Electric Light Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Aid Association;

An act to incorporate the Maysville Training and Breeding Association;

An act to consolidate and authorize the German Insurance and the Merchants' Insurance Companies, of Louisville, to do a general insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Fire Association;

An act to incorporate the Madison and Kentucky Bridge Company;

An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county;

An act to authorize the counties of Barren, Metcalfe, and Monroe to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad;

An act for the benefit of J. W. Gayle, of Franklin county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act incorporating the South Louisville and Pleasure Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Jefferson county," approved February 14th, 1878;

An act to prohibit the selling, vending, or giving of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Princeton, in Caldwell county, or within three miles thereof, and submitting the same to the vote of the people;

An act for the benefit of Spencer county;

An act for the benefit of Dr. J. W. Kincaid;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within one quarter of a mile of Lemon's Mill, in Scott county;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 24, in Pulaski county;

An act for the benefit of T. S. Wilson;

An act for the benefit of Jno. B. Plummer, late sheriff of Simpson county;

An act for the benefit of the town of Franklin, in Simpson county;

An act in relation to the interpreter of the city court of Louisville;

An act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, and Clay, approved April 4, 1884;

An act to revise the charter of the city of Paducah, and to reduce into one the several acts relating thereto;

An act for the appropriation of money;

An act to incorporate the Zimmerman Pipe Line Company;

An act for the benefit of Richard Elias George, of Ballard county;

An act to incorporate the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church, in the city of Frankfort, county of Franklin, State of Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the Homestead Loan and Savings Association;

An act to prohibit the inducing, persuading, and enticing of females to enter upon a life of shame and prostitution;

An act to change the time of holding the spring term of the Nicholas county circuit court;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Elevator Company;

An act for the benefit of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of Lewis M. Jackson, late sheriff of Jessamine county;

An act to declare the Right and Left Forks of Beaver Creek, in Floyd county, navigable streams;

An act for the benefit of W. C. Meyers, of Casey county;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in the Chatham and Brooksville magisterial districts, in Bracken county;

An act to incorporate the Commonwealth Improvement Company;

An act to prohibit the cutting of timber into and leaving the same in Panther creek, in Daviess county;

An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Hazelip, of Warren county;

An act to authorize the county court of Carter county to pay for fuel used in the jail of said county;

An act for the protection of the students of Georgetown College;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the articles of incorporation of the Phœnix Hotel Company at Lexington," approved April 24th, 1882;

An act to incorporate the Mooresville, New Hope and Doe Run Turnpike Road Company, in Washington county;

An act to incorporate the Dorseyville and Concord Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Sulphur, in Henry county;

An act to incorporate the Woodbine and Cumberland Gap Railroad Company;

An act to regulate the transportation of explosive compounds;

An act to incorporate the Equitable Manufacturing and Transit Company;

An act to authorize the Letcher county court to issue bonds and provide for the redemption of the same;

An act for the benefit of W. B. Edwards, of Hart county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Arctic Test Oil Refinery, of Louisville," approved April 22d, 1882;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Gas and Electric Light Company, of Owensboro, Kentucky;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Elkhorn, or within three miles thereof, in Taylor county;

An act to take the county of Robertson out of the chancery court district, composed of the counties of Bracken, Campbell, Harrison Kenton, Pendleton, and Robertson, and put Nicholas county in said district;

Resolution providing arms for grand army posts;

Resolution providing for a limited distribution of the school law;

Joint resolution providing for inscription of the names of Lieuts. McKee, Talbott, and Foree upon the State monument in the Frankfort cemetery;

Resolution for the benefit of R. H. Nichol;

Resolution for the benefit of Wm. Tutson;

Resolution for the benefit of Robert Pennington and George H. Robbins, Pages of the House of Representatives and Senate;

And enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 15, article 2, chapter 92, General Statutes;

An act to vacate and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company," approved March 8th, 1856, and the several amendments thereto;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes upon distilled spirits," approved April 21, 1882;

An act to authorize the trustees of the Pikeville common school district to execute bonds, and sell the same for the purpose of building a school-house in said school district, in Pikeville, Pike county;

An act for the benefit of Farish Arnett, late sheriff of Magoffin county;

An act to establish a road law for Grayson and Breckinridge counties;

An act regulating the holding of circuit and criminal courts in the sixteenth judicial district;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a graded road from Manchester, Clay county, to the most convenient point on the Knoxville branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, in Laurel county," approved April 1st, 1882;

An act to establish a road district in Jefferson county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act incorporating the town of Munfordville, in Hart county;"

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 15th judicial district;

An act to incorporate the Richmond Electric Light Company;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 43, in Graves county;

An act prescribing certain duties of, and regulating the fees which shall be collected by, the Register of the Land Office;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Financial Corporation," approved February 10th, 1865;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved February 14th, 1876;

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the lunatic asylums of this State," approved March 20, 1876;

An act to amend the charter of the Central Passenger Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Southwestern Railway Company;

An act to correct two errors in the act approved April 25th, 1884, entitled "An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville;"

An act to amend chapter 42 of General Statutes, entitled "Ferries;"

An act for the benefit of certain children of Thomas Coughlan, heirs of M. M. Coughlan and his sister, Vincentia Coughlan;

An act for the benefit of John W. Partin, of Bell county;

An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Lexington;

An act for the relief of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

An act to authorize the receipt of the fourth installment of the surplus revenue authorized to be deposited in this State by act of Congress, approved June 23d, 1836;

An act to provide bibles and testaments for the convicts of the penitentiary and inmates of the asylums of the State;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter and amendments thereto of the town of Winchester," approved February 2d, 1882;

An act relating to the lunatic asylums of the State;

An act for the benefit of the Central Lunatic Asylum, at Anchorage;

An act in regard to any national educational bill that may provide for the distribution of any national educational fund;

An act to amend and revise the tax laws of the city of Louisville;

An act to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth;

An act to amend chapter 1530 of Session Acts 1880, entitled "An act establishing and incorporating the town of Bonnieville, in Hart county," approved May 5, 1880;

An act to amend articles 5 and 6, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Presbyterian Church, of Louisville," approved February 20th, 1874;

An act to aid in developing the agricultural and mineral resources of Kentucky, and to that end to provide for an exhibit thereof at the Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Kentucky, and at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, at New Orleans, Louisiana;

An act to provide for rebuilding the State bridge at Rio, on Green river, in Hart county;

An act to enable the Register of the Land office to discharge certain duties imposed upon him by an act passed by the present Legislature;

An act to legalize the action of Clark county in reference to the Kentucky Union Railway Company;

Resolution to pay expense of committee to investigate the Louisville city court;

A resolution for the benefit of the families of certain deceased officers;

Resolution extending the time of this General Assembly;

Resolution for the benefit of Ferdinand Vandiveer;

Resolution directing the Attorney General to institute suit on the bond of Ralph Sheldon, late Register of the Land Office;

And had found the same correctly enrolled.

Said bills and resolutions having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate affixed his signature thereto, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

After a short time, Mr. Rigney reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to provide for rebuilding the State bridge at Rio, on Green river, in Hart county.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to transfer to the Warren county court that portion of the Louisville and Nashville Turnpike lying in Warren county, and to authorize said county to manage and repair the same.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, ale or beer, within one and a quarter miles of Moreland Station, in Lincoln county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act incorporating the South Louisville and Pleasant Ridge Turnpike Road Company of Jefferson county," approved February 14, 1878.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington Mutual Life Insurance Association."

An act to prevent stock from running at large in the Chatham and Brooksville magisterial districts of Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Training and Breeding Association.

An act to incorporate the town of Sulphur, in Henry county.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville City Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Stevenson Camp-ground Association, in Grant county.

An act to authorize the county court of Boyle county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

An act to change the time of holding the spring term of the Nicholas county circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Richard Elias George, of Ballard county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Elevator Company."

An act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, Jackson, Clay, and Owsley, approved April 4, 1884.

An act to incorporate the town of Knoxville, in Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of Spencer county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lexington Stock and Produce Exchange."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Mayfield," approved May 1, 1884.

An act to incorporate the Russell Cave and Lemmon's Mill Turnpike Company, in Fayette county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 25, in Grayson county."

An act for the benefit of the town of Franklin, in Simpson county.

An act in relation to public roads in Butler county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to take stock in turnpike roads," approved February 11, 1884.

An act to amend the charter of the Two Mile Turnpike Road Company.

An act to regulate the working and laying out of public roads in Russell county.

An act to incorporate the McCoun Ferry and Wheat's Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, in Fleming county.

An act to incorporate Home College, in Henry county, and to create a board of curators therefor.

An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Building and Savings Association.

An act to charter the Cumberland River Coal, Iron, Timber, and Transportation Company.

An act for the benefit of John B. Plummer, late sheriff of Simpson county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at or within one quarter of a mile of Lemon's Mill, in Scott county.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Belle Point Bridge Company.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 24, in Pulaski county.

An act to authorize the county court at its court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax and fix the county levy in Russell county.

An act to incorporate Ingleside Lodge, No. 195, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Paducah.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Elkhorn, or within three miles thereof, in Taylor county.

An act to authorize and empower the trustees of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county, to examine said town as to defective flues, and to order the same repaired and made safe.

An act to prohibit the cutting of timber into and leaving the same in Panther creek, in Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. W. Hazelip, of Warren county.

An act to authorize the county court of Carter county to pay for fuel used in the jail of said county.

An act for the benefit of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, of Mt. Sterling.

An act to incorporate the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church, in the city of Frankfort, county of Franklin, and State of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of W. C. Myers, of Casey county.

An act to declare the Right and Left Forks of Beaver creek, in Floyd county, navigable streams.

An act to establish an institution of learning and Parochial Church in or near the town of Beattyville, in Lee county.

An act to incorporate the Dorseyville and Concord Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mooresville, New Hope, and Doe Run Turnpike Road Company, in Washington county.

An act for the benefit of W. D. Dye, of Lincoln county.

An act to legalize the sale of the delinquent tax-lists by order of the county court of Henry county, and for the benefit of the purchasers thereof.

An act to take the county of Robertson out of the chancery court district composed of the counties of Bracken, Campbell, Harrison, Kenton, Pendleton, and Robertson, and put Nicholas county in said district.

An act to prohibit the selling, vending, or giving of any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Princeton, in Caldwell county, Kentucky, or within three miles thereof, and submitting the same to the vote of the people.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, in three miles of Ætna Union Church, in Hart county.

An act for the benefit of T. H. Welburn and R. P. Thompson.

An act in relation to the interpretor of the city court of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Gayle, of Franklin county.

An act to incorporate the Mammoth Cave Railway Company.

An act to establish and incorporate South Covington District, in Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Madison and Kentucky Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Zimmerman Pipe Line Company.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth Live Stock Association.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes," approved April 8th, 1884.

An act to amend section 12, chapter 110, of the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Woodbine and Cumberland Gap Railroad Company.

An act to revise the charter of the city of Paducah, and reduce into one the several acts relating thereto.

An act to incorporate the Carbondale Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Nashville Coal Company, in Pulaski connty.

An act to authorize the counties of Barren, Metcalfe, and Monroe to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad.

An act to incorporate the Kenton County and Campbell County Bridge Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad Company," approved February 23d, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Homestead Loan and Savings Association.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Water-works and Gas and Electric Light Company.

An act to declare navigable all streams and creeks that empty into the Cumberland river, above Point Burnside, on said river.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Gas and Electric Light Company of Owensboro."

An act to regulate the transportation of explosive compounds.

An act to incorporate the Equitable Manufacturing and Transit Company.

An act to authorize the Letcher county court to issue bonds and provide for the redemption of the same.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Building and Loan Association of Paducah.

An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Anderson and Mercer.

An act to prohibit the inducing, persuading, and enticing of females to enter upon a life of shame and prostitution.

An act for the protection of the students of Georgetown College.

An act for the benefit of Dr. J. W. Kincaid.

An act to incorporate the Christian Mutual Association, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Tobacco Warehouse and Manufacturing Company.

An act creating an additional voting place in the fourth magisterial district in Fayette county.

An act to prevent and prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Hazel Green, in Wolfe county.

An act to close Conrad street, in Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Burt, of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Falmouth, in Pendleton county," approved April 5, 1878.

An act to incorporate the McCord's Shop and Elkin's Depot Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Granville O. Coblin and W. F. Cromwell.

An act declaring Green river a lawful fence in certain cases and in certain counties.

An act to incorporate the Scottish Rite Masonic Hall Association, of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Auburn High School," passed and approved February 23, 1874.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the Penitentiary," approved May 3d, 1880.

An act for the benefit of James Reed, of Washington county.

An act to incorporate Sacramento College, McLean county.

An act to incorporate the Falmouth and Double Beech and the Berlin and Double Beech Turnpike Road Companies.

An act authorizing certain notices of sales of land and of sittings of commissioners to be published in any newspaper of general circulation in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Blackburn Sanitarium.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paint Lick and Drake's Creek Turnpike Road Company," approved February 8th, 1866.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington Electric Light Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors south of the Cumberland river and west of South Fork river, or on either of said streams, where they border on said district, in Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate the Lexington Insurance Company, of Lexington.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

An act to establish a toll-gate on the Wilderness Turnpike Road, in Bell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads, and to issue bonds for the same," approved February 18, 1882.

An act for the benefit of the Springfield, Mackville and Willisburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company, approved April 28, 1884.

An act amendatory of, and supplemental to, an act to amend the charter of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company, approved April —, 1884.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors at or within three miles of Union Church, in Butler county.

An act to incorporate the Sulphur Well and Hanley Turnpike Road Company, in Jessamine county.

An act to prevent idleness and vagrancy in Fleming county.

An act relating to the outstanding railroad tax receipts of Simpson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Miller's Station Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Maysville and Blue Run Plank or Turnpike Road Company."

An act to incorporate the town of Donansburg, in Green county.

An act to incorporate the town of Paynesville, in Meade county.

An act to incorporate the Fort Hill Stone Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Winchester and Lexington Telephone Company.

An act to incorporate the Deep Creek Bridge and Gravel Switch Turnpike Road Company, in Washington and Marion counties.

An act to provide for and regulate the ventilation of coal mines in this State, and for the better protection of miners.

An act relating to an alley running front of Hodgen gate and old office building on Back street to Campbellsville and Greensburg Turnpike, between lots Nos. 69 and 109, in town of Campbellsville.

An act to authorize the county court of Bracken county to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of buying a site and erecting a county poor-house thereon.

An act to incorporate a Farmers' Club, in Grant county.

An act authorizing the county court of Laurel county to issue bonds for building court-house and clerks' offices.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a turnpike road company in Grant county," approved April 9, 1880.

An act to authorize the levy and collection of additional tax in aid of public schools in common school district No. 16, Breckinridge county.

An act to amend an act, approved February 16th, 1866, incorporating the town of Mt. Vernon, in Rockcastle county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Helena Turnpike Company."

An act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixture of either, in two miles of any house used by a congregation or denomination in which persons assemble to worship God, or any school-house or institution of learning, in Cumberland county.

An act to authorize the Logan county court to borrow money.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a graded free school in Williamstown, Grant county," approved April 15, 1880.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Terry Coal and Railroad Company."

An act to fix and define the costs to be taxed in the mayor's court of the city of Newport, and to provide for their collection.

An act to prohibit the sale or fraudulent giving of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, within two miles of Caney Fork Church and school-house, in Butler county.

An act to amend section 1, article 1, of chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

An act for the benefit of the trustees of colored common school district No. 20, in Lyon county.

An act to authorize the clerk of the Letcher county court to purchase books, and to make a general cross-index to all deeds now or hereafter recorded in said office.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the General Statutes, title "Salaries."

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Supreme Council of Order of Mutual Friends," approved February 27th, 1882, and to wind up and settle the business of said Order of Mutual Friends.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Pleasureville Depot, in Henry county.

An act to authorize the principal and faculty of the Williamstown High School to confer learned degrees.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Berlin precinct, in Bracken county.

An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg and Cane Run Turnpike Company.

An act to establish and incorporate the Kentucky Cremation Society, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Thomas Jones & Co. Teaming Company.

An act to establish a road law for Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana, Connersville and Scott County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to encourage the cultivation of grapes in Cumberland county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Southeastern Railway Company," approved January 28, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Long's Precinct Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

An act to authorize the trustees of common school district No. 1, in Grayson county, to levy and collect a tax for the benefit of the common school property in said district.

An act to incorporate the Dixville and Dry Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Mercer county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Livermore, McLean county.

An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Nelson county court," approved January 16th, 1868.

An act authorizing the county court of Graves county to levy an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to regulate and fix the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Earlington, in Hopkins county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tollsboro and Esculapia Turnpike Road Company, in Lewis county."

An act to incorporate the Day Ferry Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Jeffersonville Turnpike Road Company, and the amendments thereto."

An act to incorporate the Garrett High School and Masonic Hall Company.

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Legget's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Summit Station Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend section 30, article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Newport and Suburban Street Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank and Savings Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing compensation for circuit court clerks in Commonwealth cases," approved April 19, 1882.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Stock.

An act for the appropriation of money.

Resolution providing arms for Grand Army Posts.

Resolution providing for inscription of the names of Lieutenants McKee, Talbott, and Foree upon the State monument in the Frankfort cemetery.

Resolution for the benefit of Wm. Tutson.

Resolution for the benefit of R. H. Nichol.

Resolution providing for a limited distribution of the school law.

Resolution for the benefit of Robert Pennington and George H. Robbins, Pages of the House of Representatives and Senate;

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Mutual Benefit Association of the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

An act for the benefit of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company, of Louisville."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Great Western Lumber, Mining, and Manufacturing Company,'" approved April 15th, 1884.

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Manufacturing and Pipe Line Company.

An act to amend section 6, article 35, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

An act to authorize Casey county to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad through Casey county.

An act to amend section 38 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company.

An act to authorize the Owensboro Wagon Manufacturing Company to issue bonds for certain purposes.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, in Robertson county, and to regulate the compensation therefor," approved April 27, 1880.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owenton Branch Railway Company."

An act to equalize assessments for revenue purposes, and to provide for a State Board of Equalization.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Manufacturing Establishment for the Blind.

An act to secure the payment of the necessary expenses of sheriffs, constables, and other peace officers of this Commonwealth, incurred in conveying persons from one county to another, on behalf of the Commonwealth, on any writ, process, or warrant, except in felony cases, to be paid by the county to which such persons are taken.

An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 7 and 10, Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of Lee T. Clark, of Franklin county.

An act to incorporate the Grandale Trotting Association.

An act to incorporate the Union Banking Company, of Louisville.

An act to amend and reform the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 15th judicial district.

An act to correct two errors in the act, approved April 25th, 1884, entitled "An act to revise and amend the tax laws of the city of Louisville."

An act regulating the holding of circuit and criminal courts in the 16th judicial district.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes upon distilled spirits," approved April 21st, 1882.

An act to amend articles 5 and 6, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the lunatic asylums of this State," approved March 20, 1876.

An act to incorporate the Richmond Electric Light Company.

An act to amend chapter 42 of the General Statutes, title "Ferries."

An act for the benefit of John W. Partin, of Bell county.

An act to authorize the receipt of the fourth installment of the surplus revenue authorized to be deposited in this State by act of Congress, approved June 23, 1836.

An act to amend chapter 1530 of Session Acts 1880, entitled "An act establishing and incorporating the town of Bonnieville, in Hart county," approved May 5th, 1880.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Coal, Iron, Timber, and Transportation Company.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank, of Owensboro.

An act to enable the Register of the Land Office to discharge certain duties imposed upon him by an act passed by the present Legislature.

An act to provide for the rebuilding of the State bridge at Rio on Green river, in Hart county.

An act for the benefit of certain children of Thomas Coughlin, heirs of M. M. Coughlin and his sister, Vincentia Coughlin.

An act to provide Bibles and Testaments for the convicts of the Penitentiary and the inmates of the charitable institutions of the State.

An act in regard to any national educational bill that may provide for the distribution of any national educational fund.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Presbyterian Church, of Louisville," approved February 20, 1874.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a graded road from Manchester, Clay county, to the most convenient point on the Knoxville branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, in Laurel county," approved April 1, 1882.

An act to vacate and annul an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rough Creek Navigation and Manufacturing Company," approved March 8th, 1856, and the several amendments thereto.

An act for the relief of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act relating to the Lunatic Asylums of this State.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Pikeville common school district to execute bonds and sell the same for the purpose of building a school-house in said school district in Pikeville, Pike county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Munfordville, in Hart county."

An act to establish a road law for Grayson and Breckinridge counties.

An act prescribing certain duties of, and regulating the fees which shall be collected by, the Register of the Land Office.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 43, in Graves county.

An act to amend the charter of the Central Passenger Railway Company.

An act to amend and revise the tax laws of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter and amendments thereto of the town of Winchester," approved February 2, 1882.

An act to establish a road district in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company, of Lexington.

Resolution directing the Attorney General to institute suit on the bond of Ralph Sheldon, late Register of the Land Office.

Resolution for the benefit of Ferdinand Vandeveer.

Resolution to pay expenses of committee to investigate the Louisville city court.

Resolution for the benefit of the families of certain deceased officers.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. C. E. Kincaid, Private Secretary.

Said message was taken up and read as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., May 12, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and with your consent will appoint, the following named gentlemen Railroad Commissioners: Hon. A. R. Boone, of Graves county; Hon. J. P. Thompson, of Marion county, and Hon. John D. Young, of Bath county.

Very respectfully,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

Resolved, That said nominations be advised and consented to.

Mr. Cox moved that a committee be appointed, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and ask if he had any further communication to make this General Assembly.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Cox and Peay said committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor, and ascertain if he had any further communication to make to this General Assembly.

After a short time, Mr. Cox, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that he had performed that duty, and that the Governor had no further communication to make to the General Assembly.

Mr. Fogle moved that a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its business, and was now ready to adjourn.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Cox, Fogle, Robbins, and Munday said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Cox reported that the committee had performed that duty.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had completed the business of that body, and were now ready to adjourn.

Mr. Cox then moved that the Senate do now adjourn *sine die*.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker Hindman made the following address:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The hour has arrived when it is my duty to pronounce this body finally adjourned.

I feel justified in saying, that when the laws enacted by this General Assembly have gone into effect and are fully understood by the people, it will be said that this body has done its duty.

By reason of defective laws for the assessment and collection of taxes, and the natural increase in the population and business, the revenue has for years past fallen short of meeting the current expenses of the State. It is known that in the last ten or fifteen years the prosperity of the State has increased greatly, while in the assessment for revenue purposes it has fallen off more than fifty millions of dollars. This all important question had to be met by this Legislature. You have provided a law, not only looking to an equalization of taxation among the different counties of the State, but also to an equalization among individuals, by providing that all property shall be assessed at its cash value. These laws we hope will not only have the effect to replenish the Treasury, but to enable the next General Assembly very much to reduce the taxation.

You have revised and amended the common school system, and added to that fund, and it is believed that our system is now as near perfect as that of any State in the Union.

You have passed laws looking to the better government of the penitentiary, and for the use of convict labor in constructing a branch peni-

tentiary. You have passed many laws, local in their application, for the organization of companies, for the construction of railroads and turnpikes, and for the development of the coal, iron, and other mineral and timber interests of the Commonwealth.

In addition to these, you have elected the corps of State officers whose elections devolve upon the General Assembly, including that of Senator in Congress. Few Assemblies have done so much work of an important nature, and it is to be hoped the people will be greatly benefited by your labor.

And now to the members, officers, and attaches of this body: I desire in the sincerity of my heart to tender each one of you my profound acknowledgment for your kindness and courtesy toward me as your presiding officer; especially I would say to the Senators, that in the future the brightest picture which will hang on memory's wall will be the recollection of that genuine kindness, forbearance, and courtesy you have so uniformly shown me, and let me assure each one of you that this kindness and courtesy has not been unappreciated.

Now, in pronouncing this final adjournment, let me express the hope that in the future, both here and in the great hereafter, your pleasures may be multiplied and your happiness increased.

I declare the Senate adjourned *sine die*

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